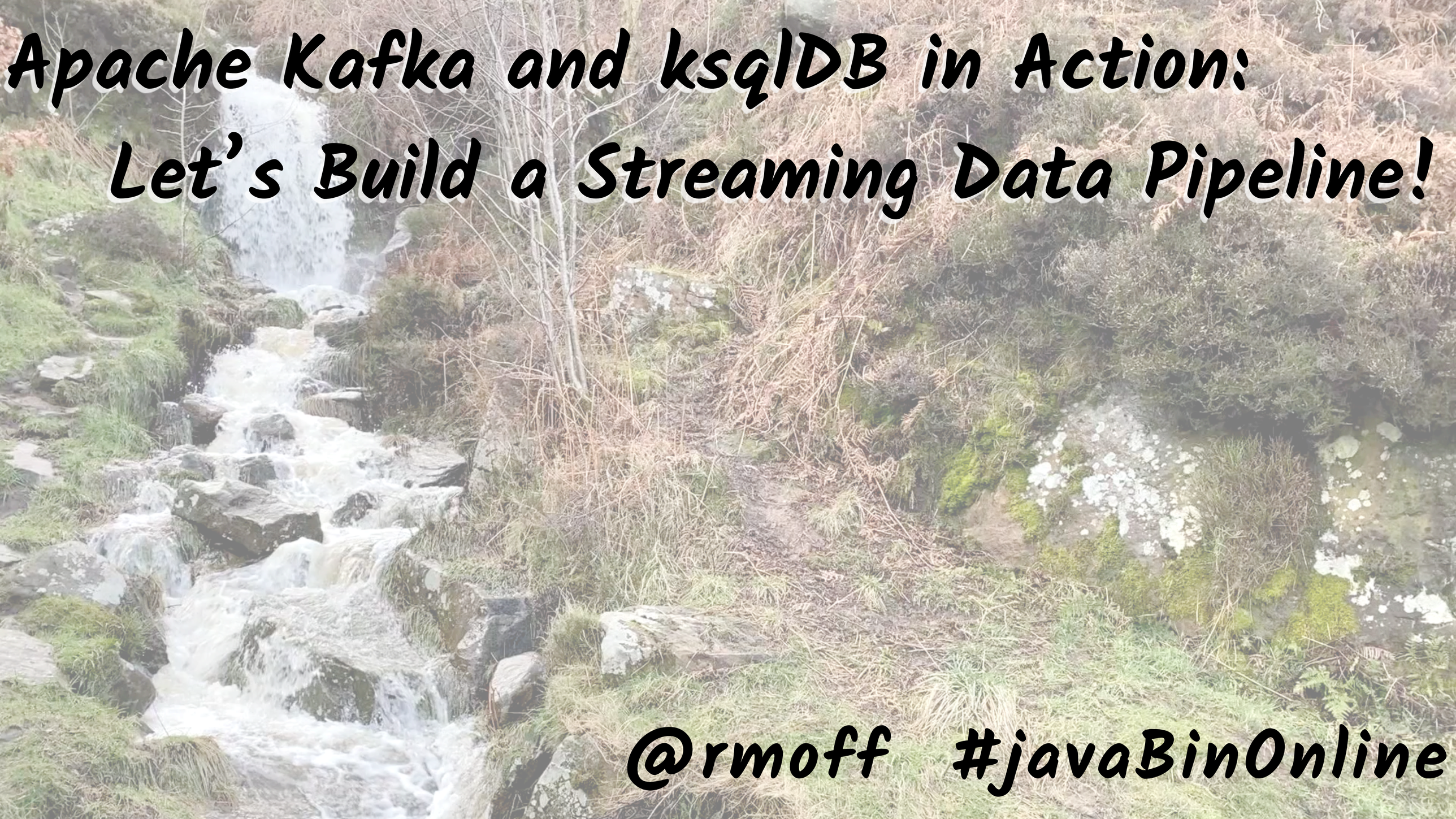
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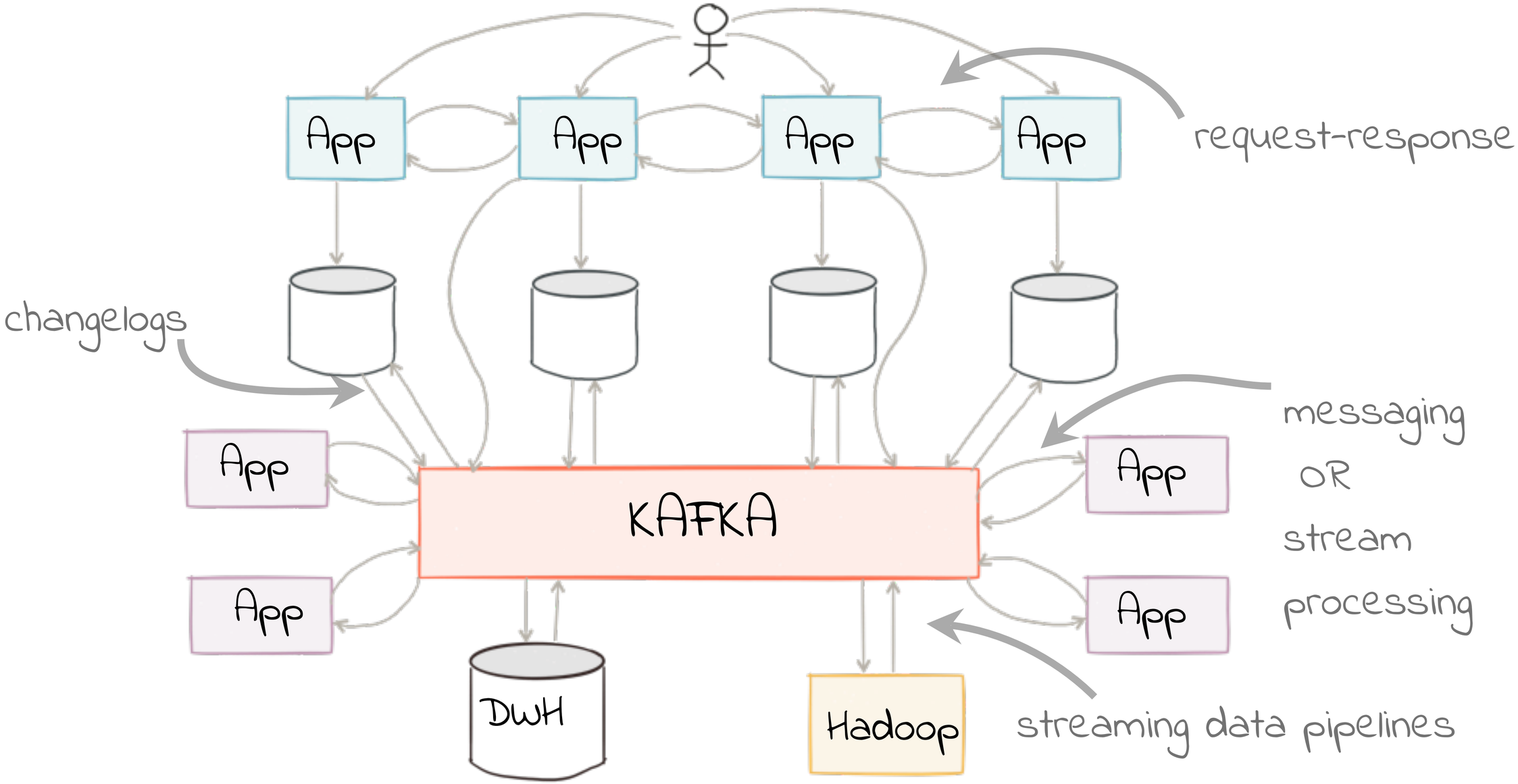

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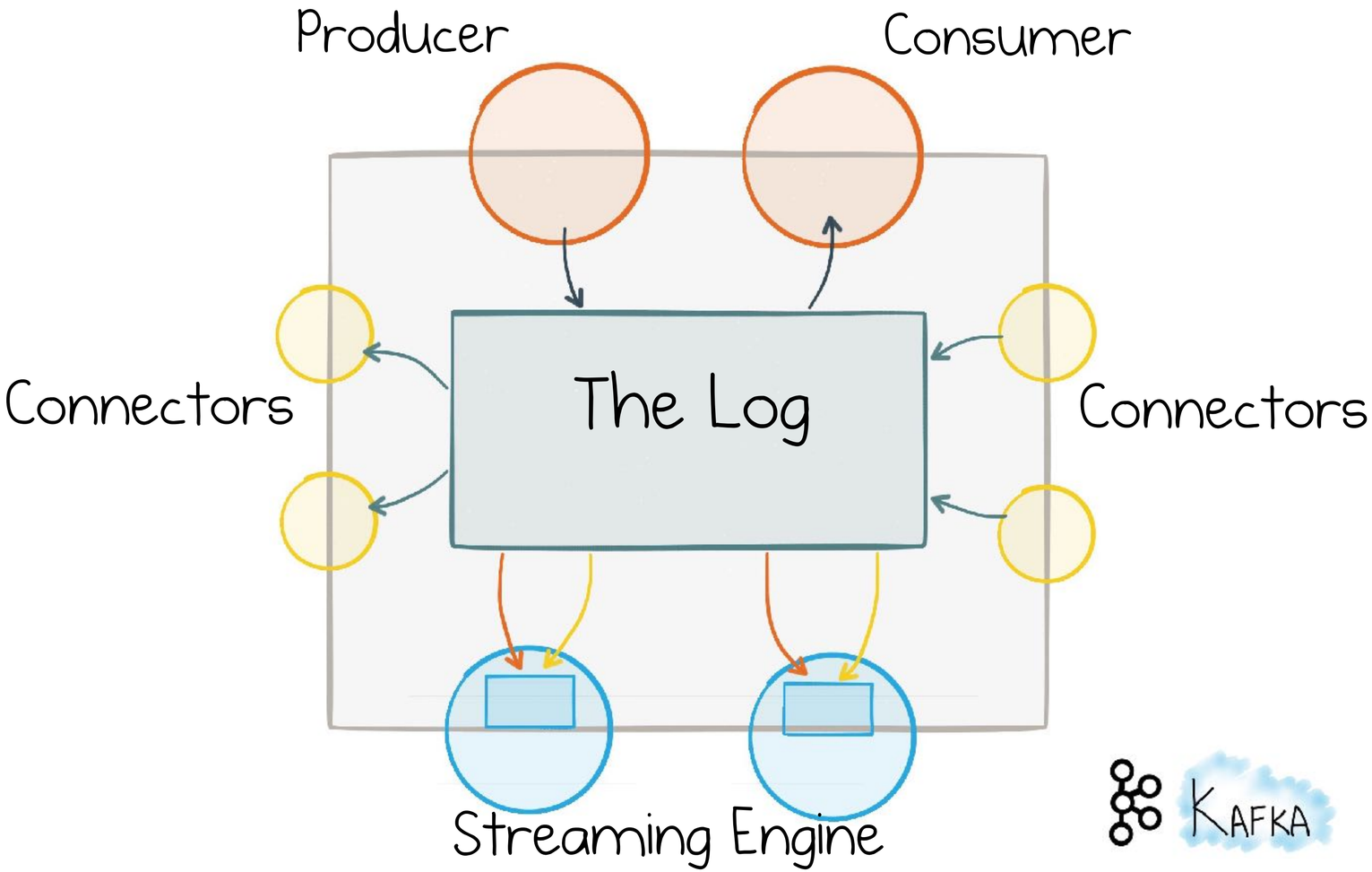

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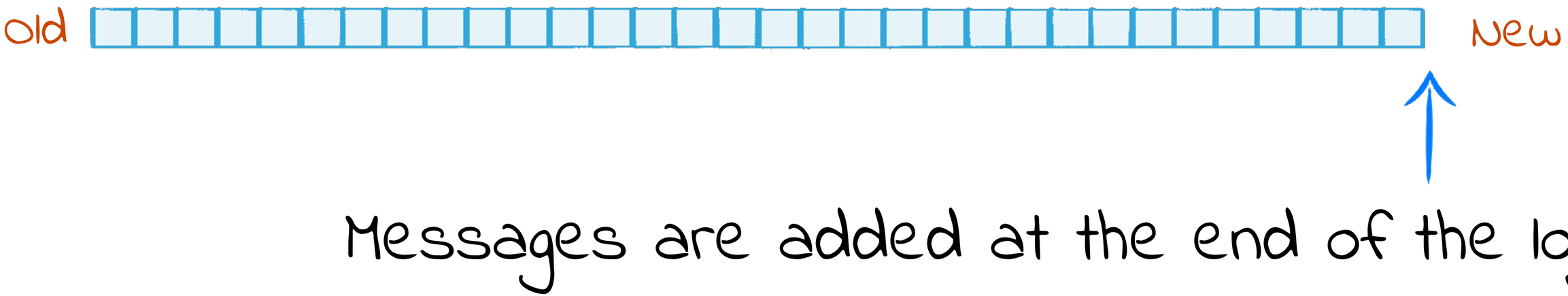

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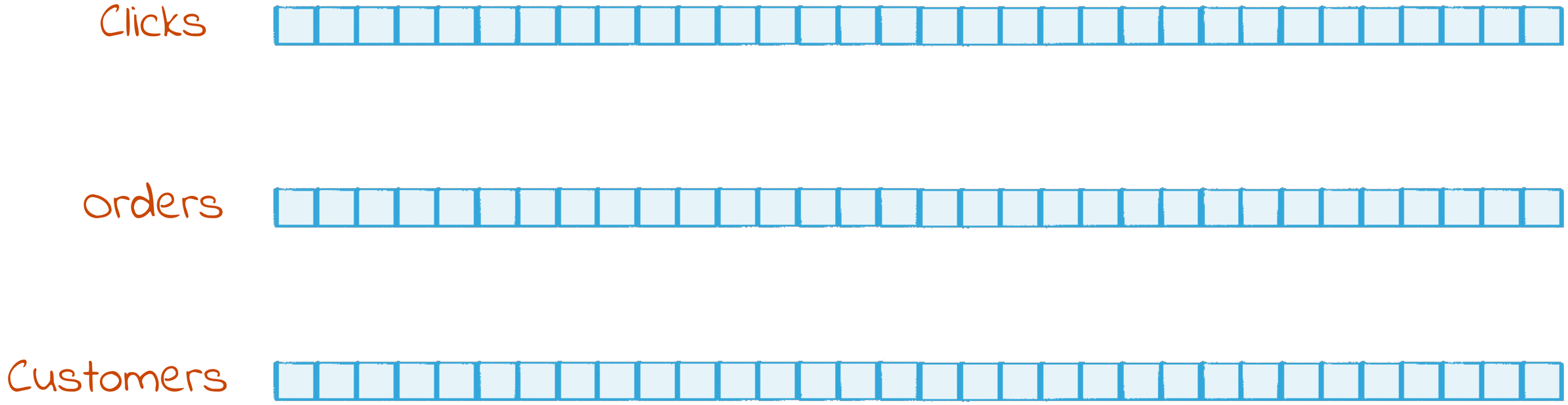

Topics are similar in concept to tables in a database

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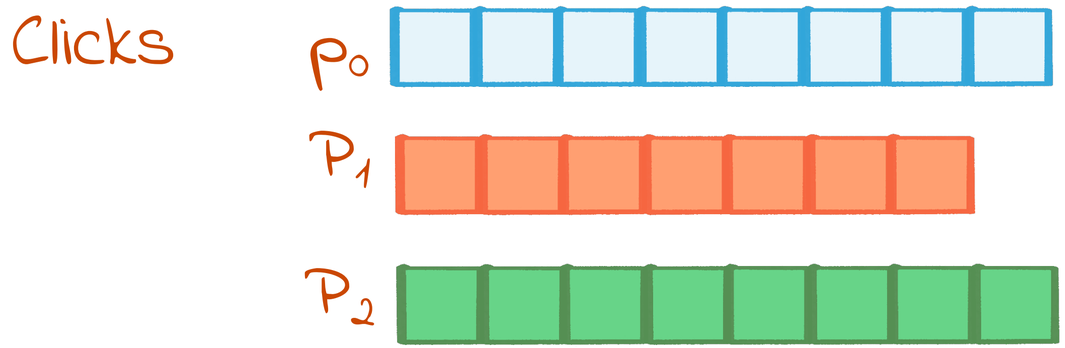
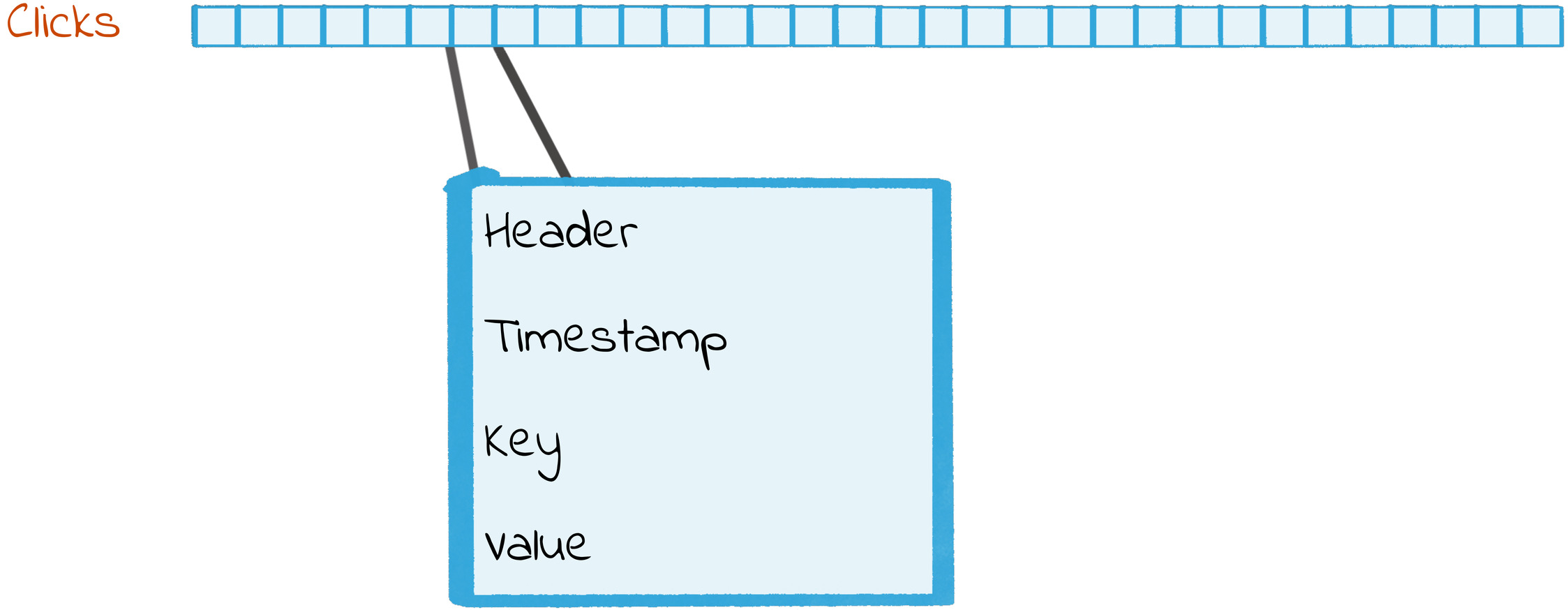


Messages are guaranteed to be strictly ordered within a partition

Messages are just KN bytes

plus headers + timestamp



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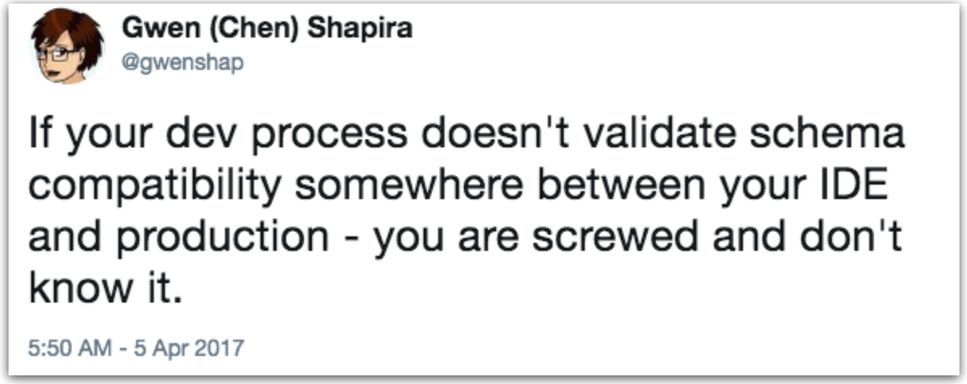

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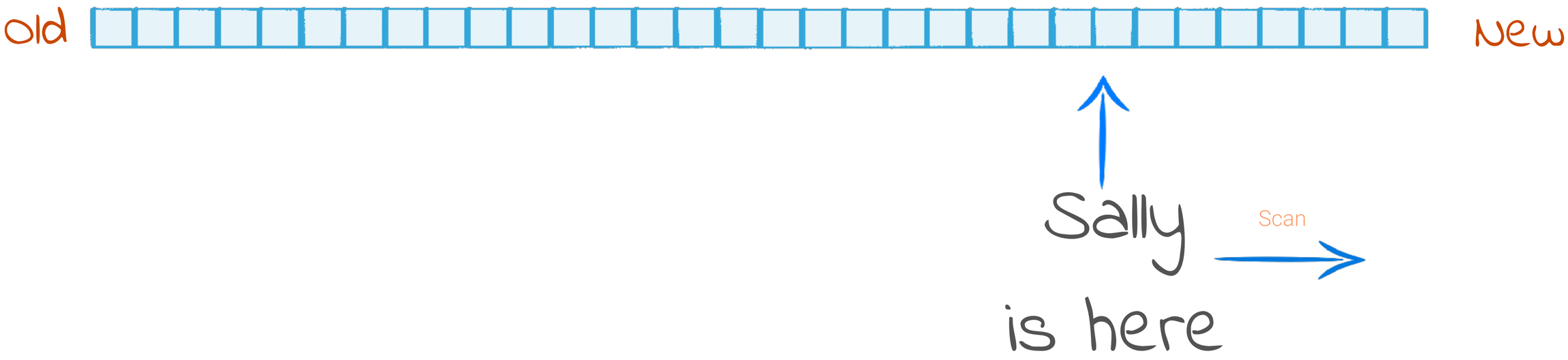

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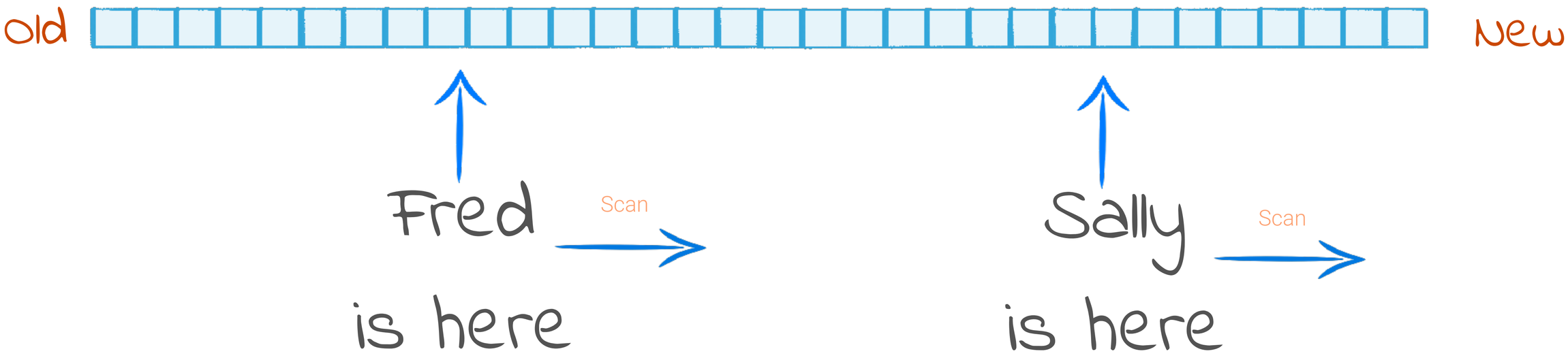

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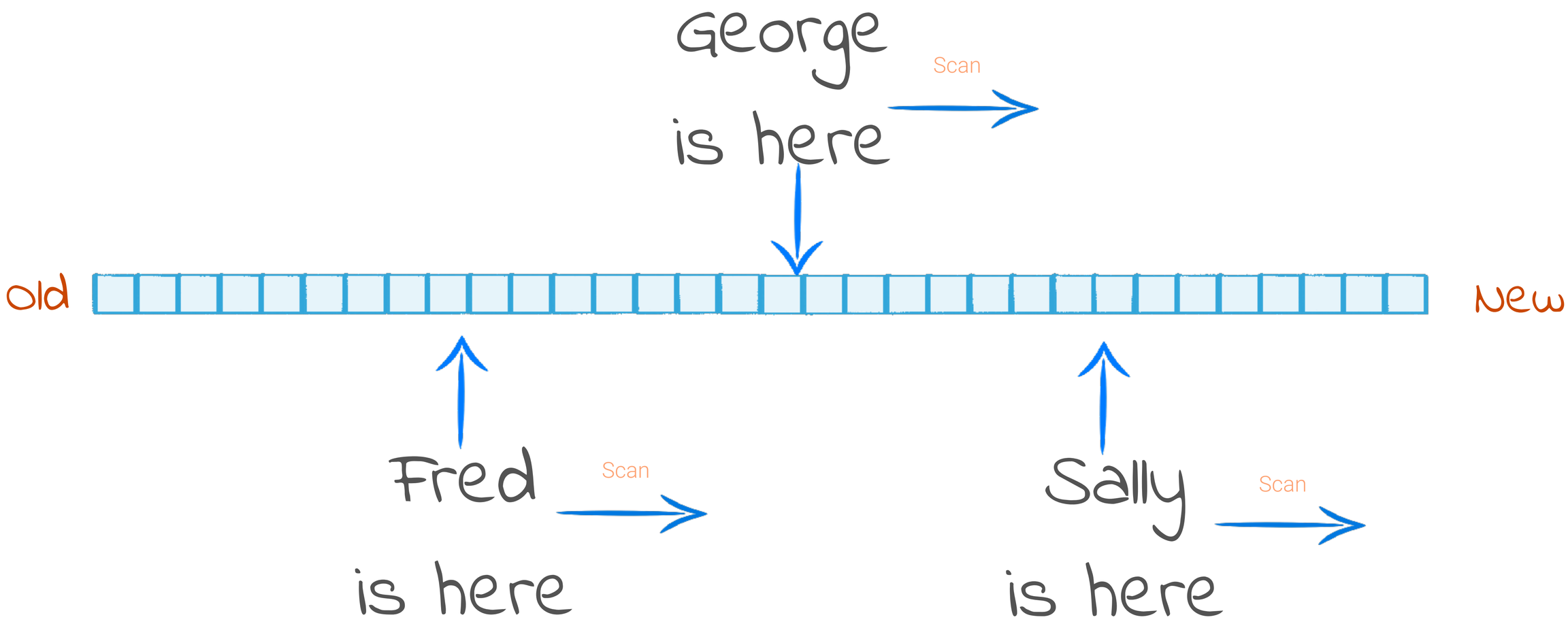

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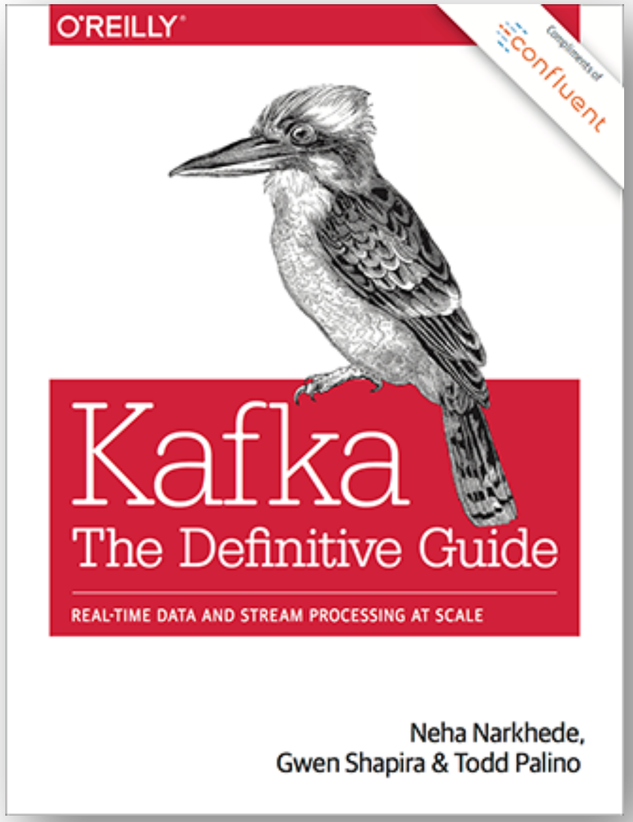

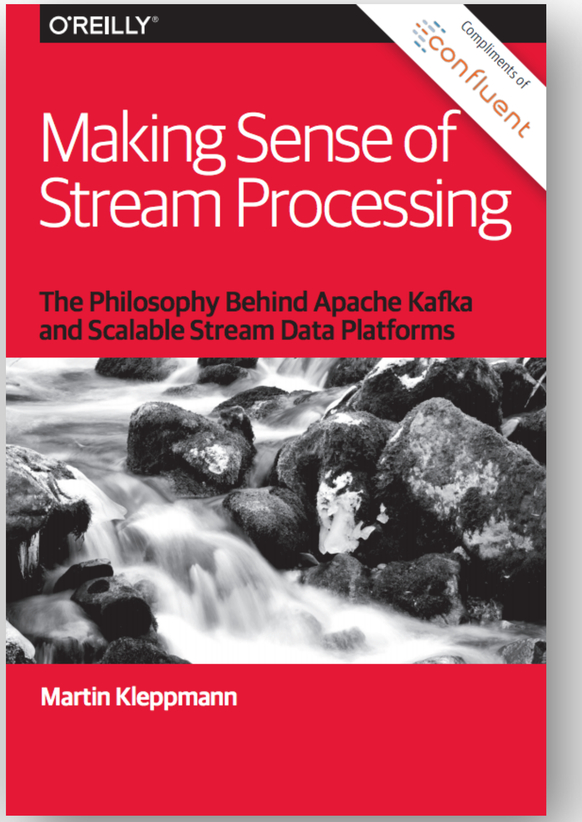

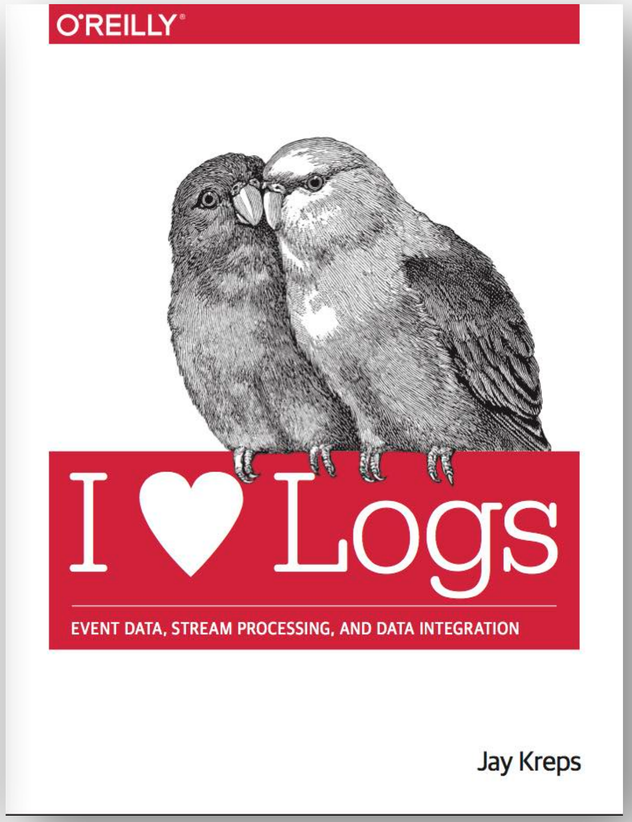

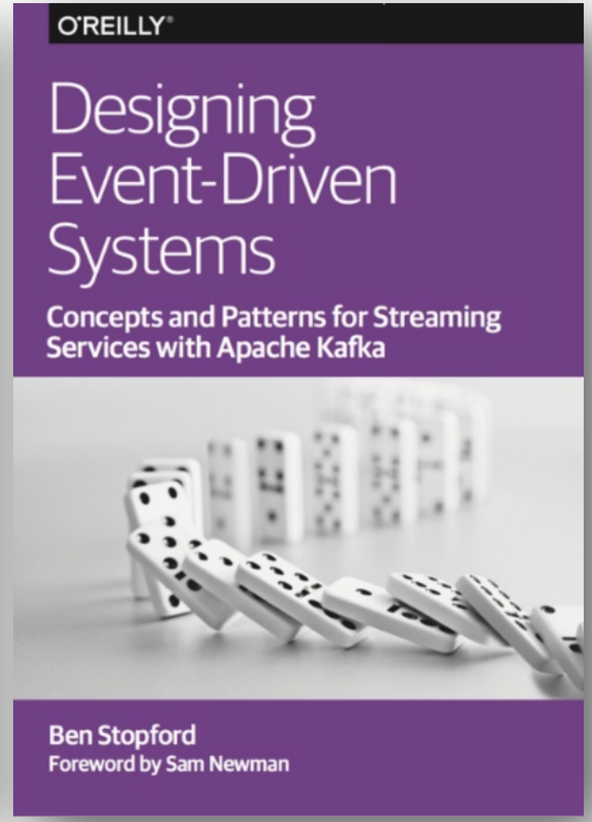

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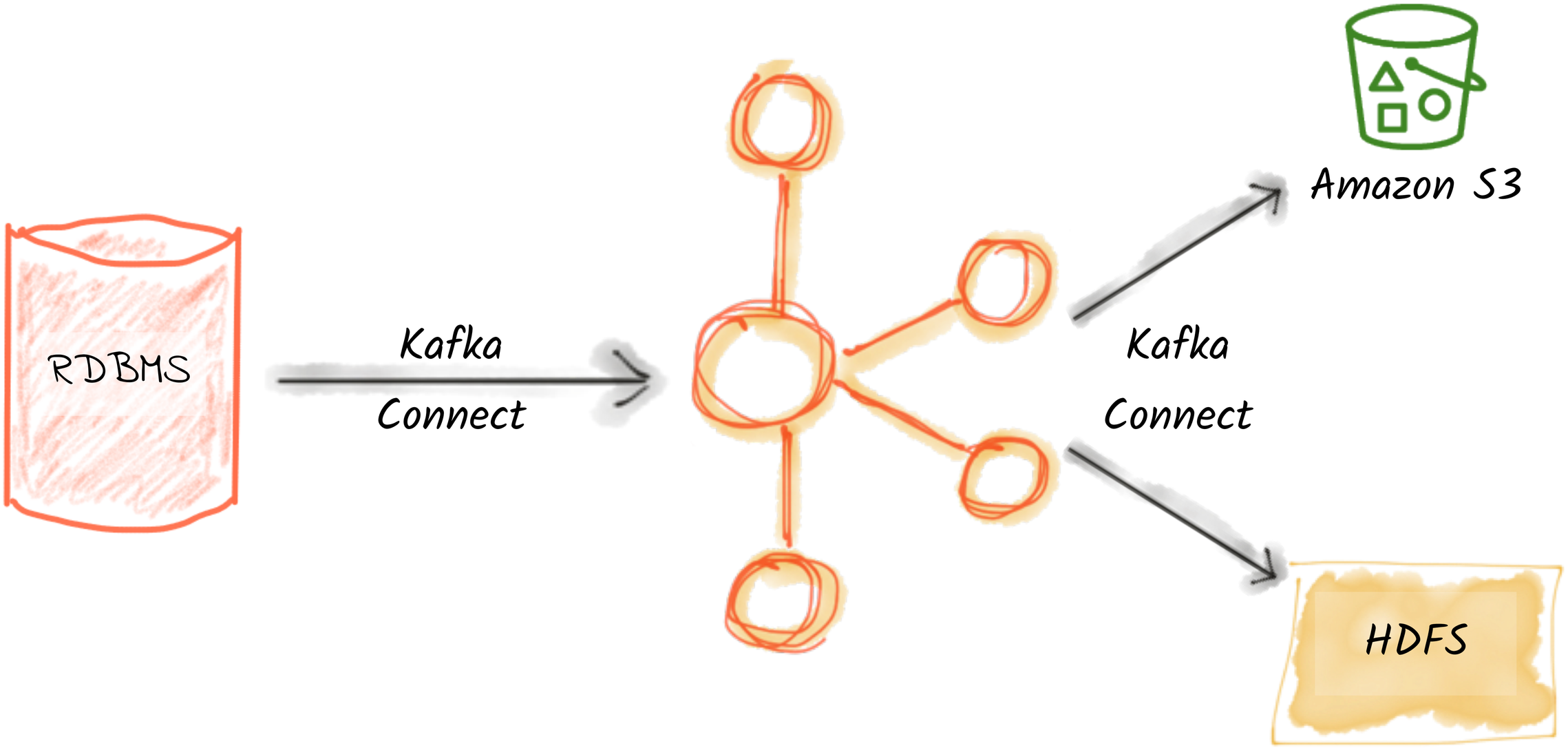

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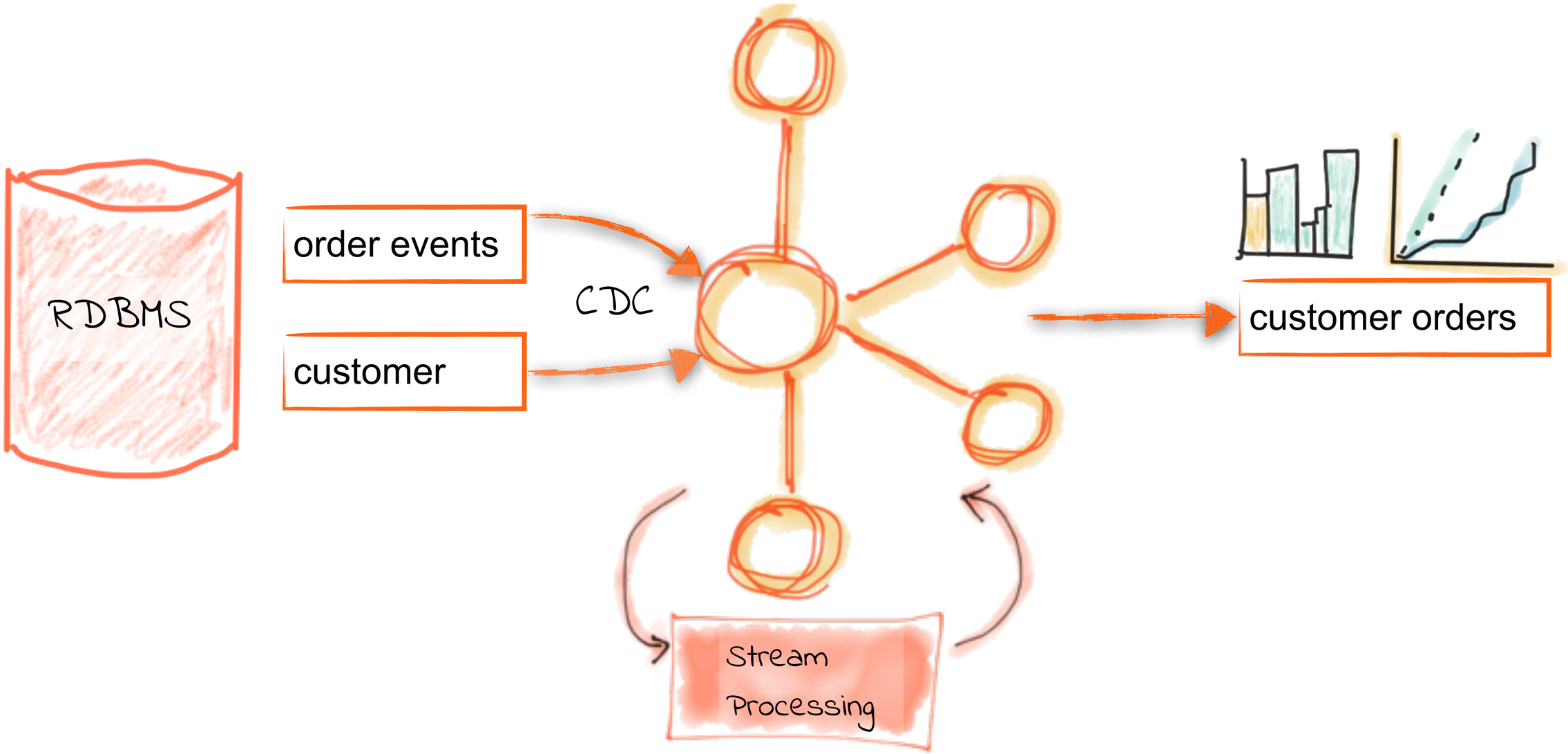

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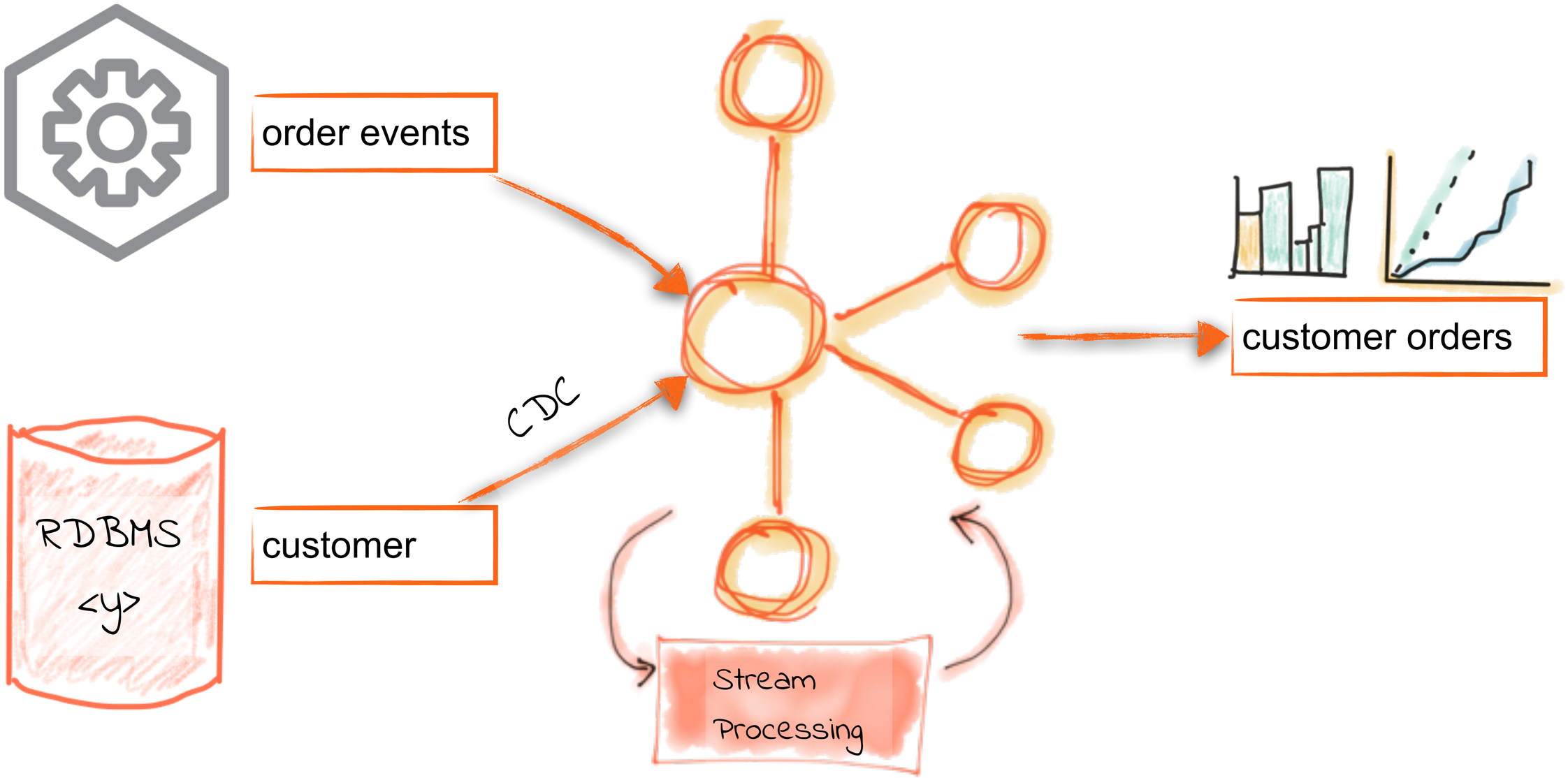

Building a streaming data pipeline

Integration + Stream Processing

Integration

Streaming Integration with Kafka Connect

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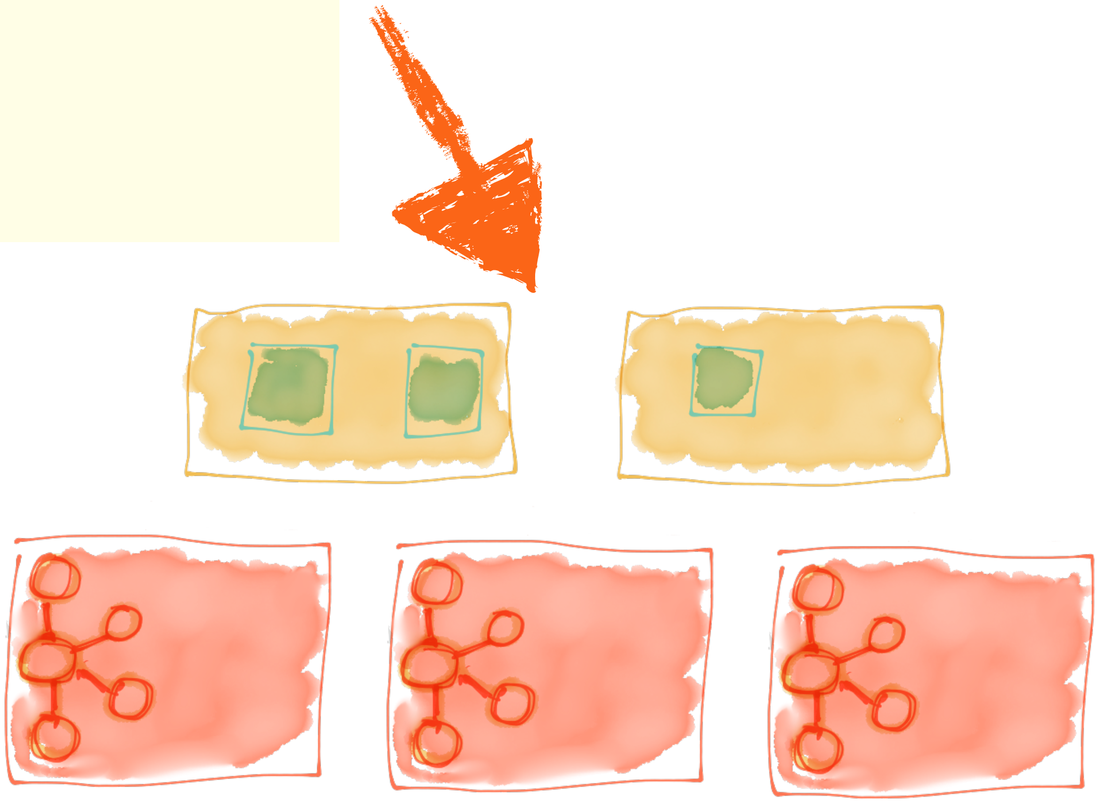

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Kafka Brokers

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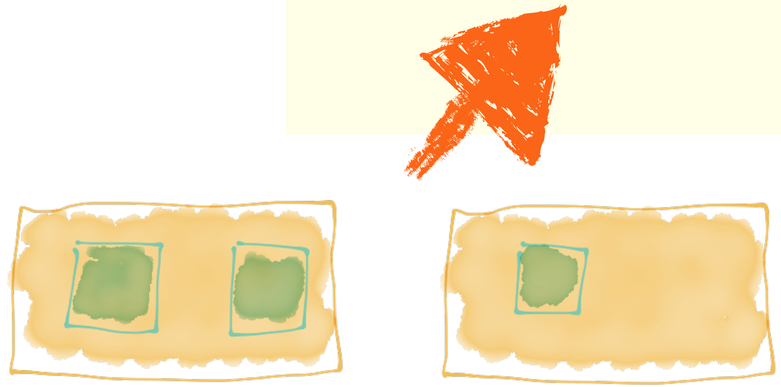

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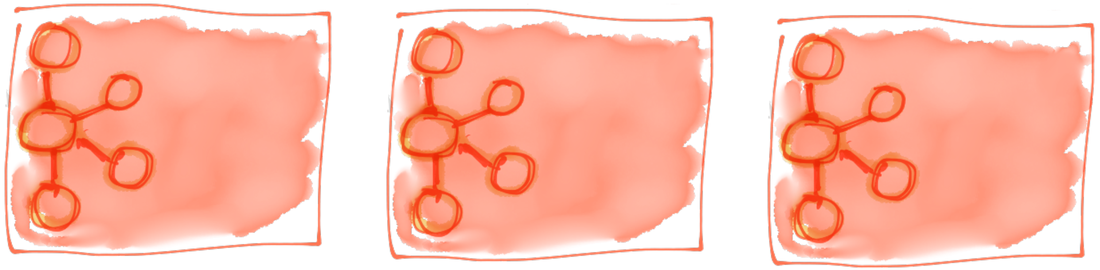

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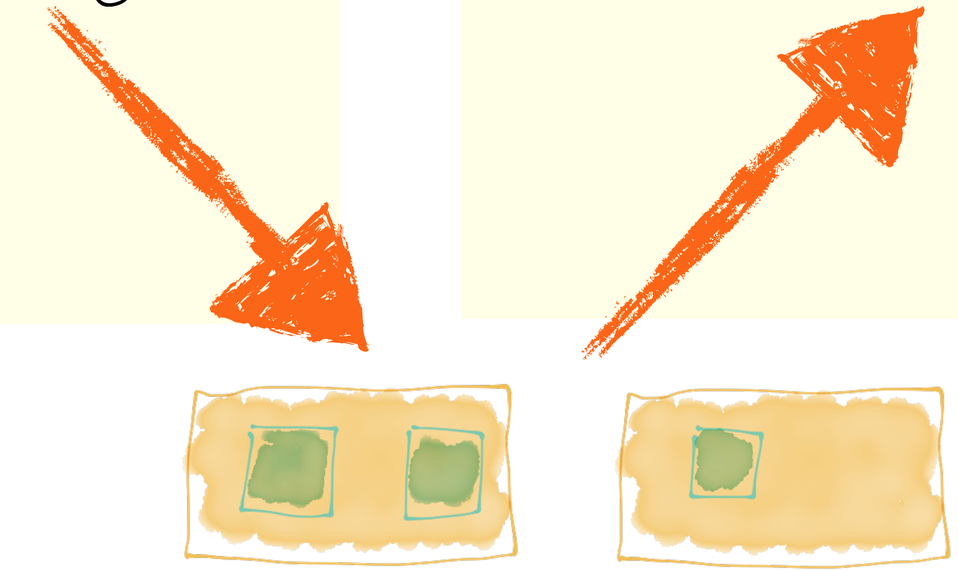

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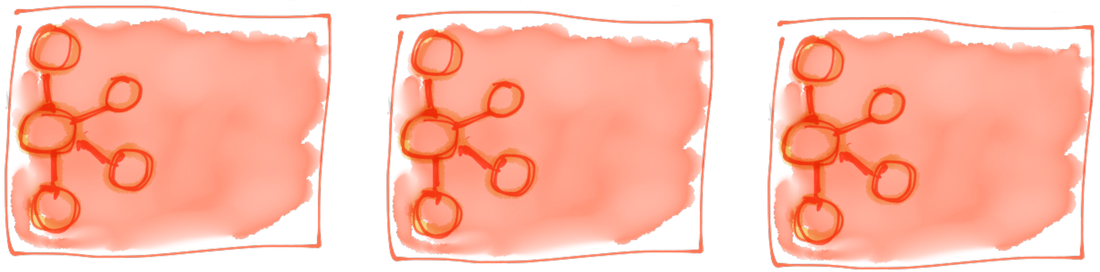

Kafka Brokers

Look Ma, No Code!

```
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    "sales,orders,customers"
}
```

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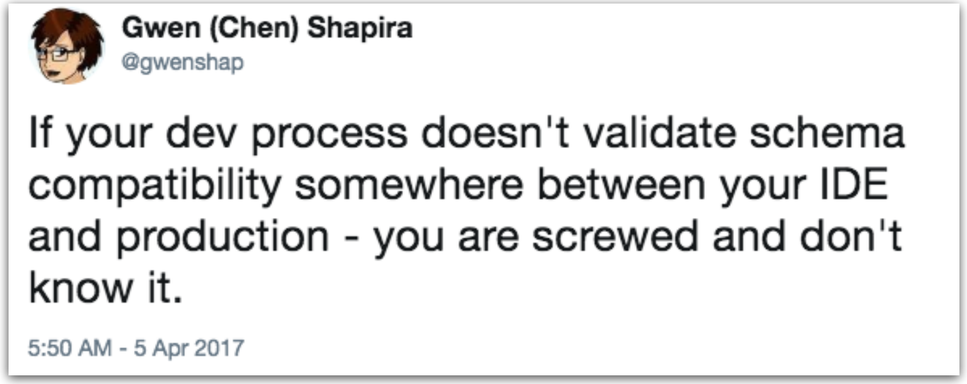

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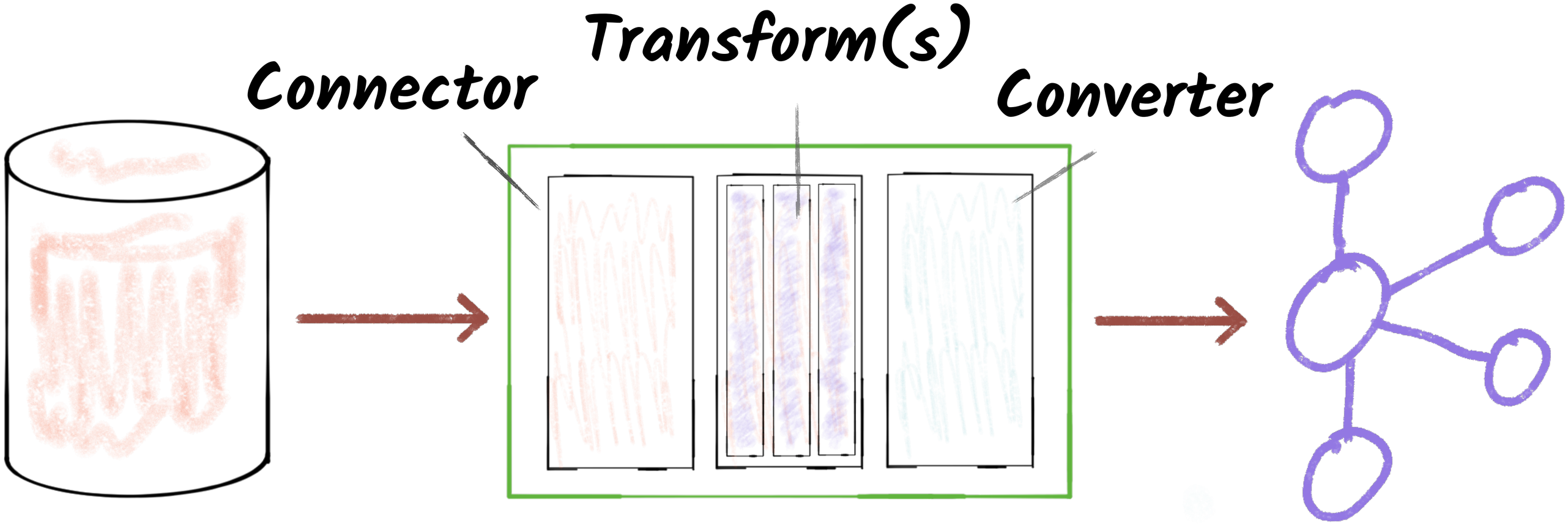

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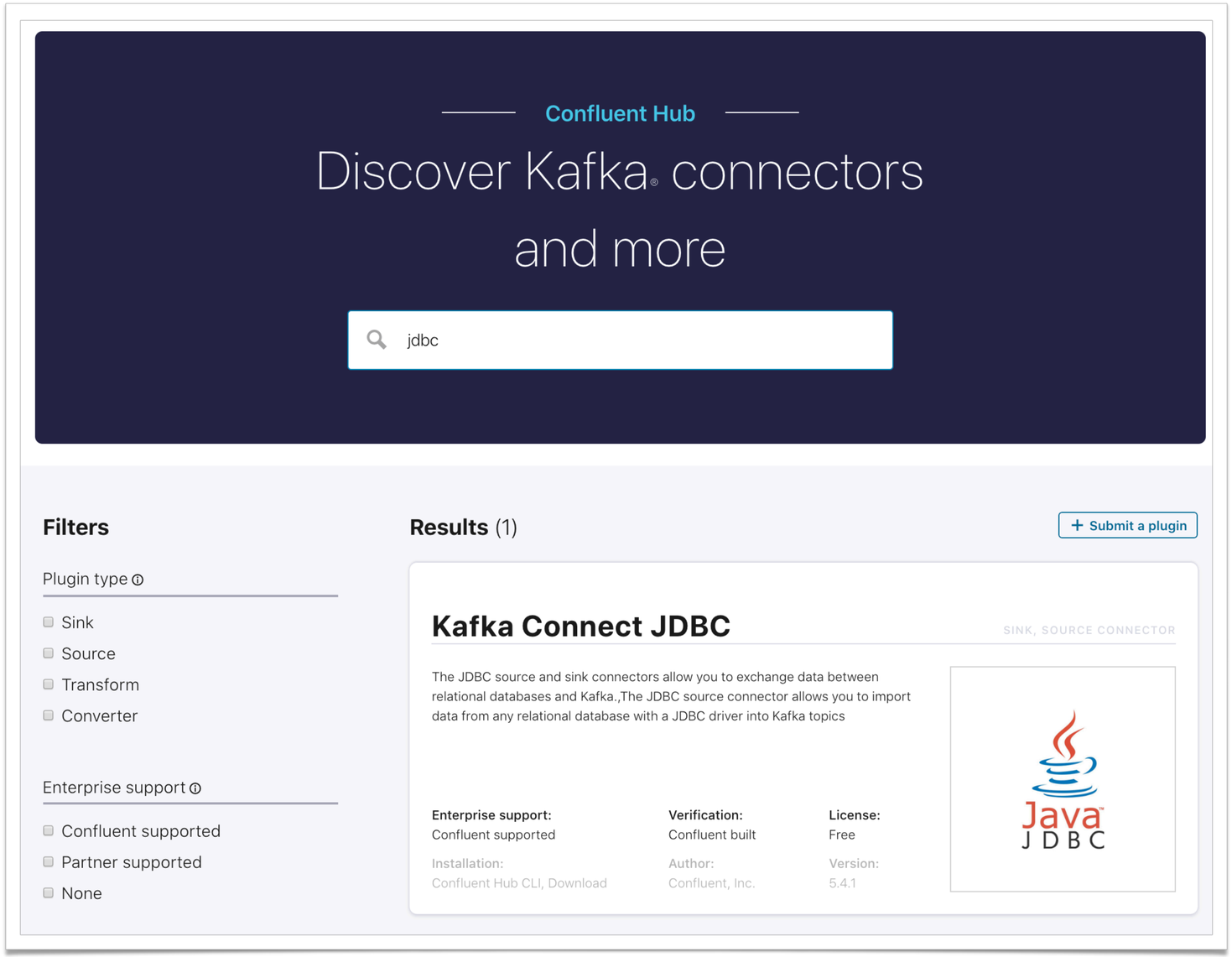

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Integration + Stream Processing

Stream Processing

ksqlDB

The event streaming database purpose-built for stream processing applications.

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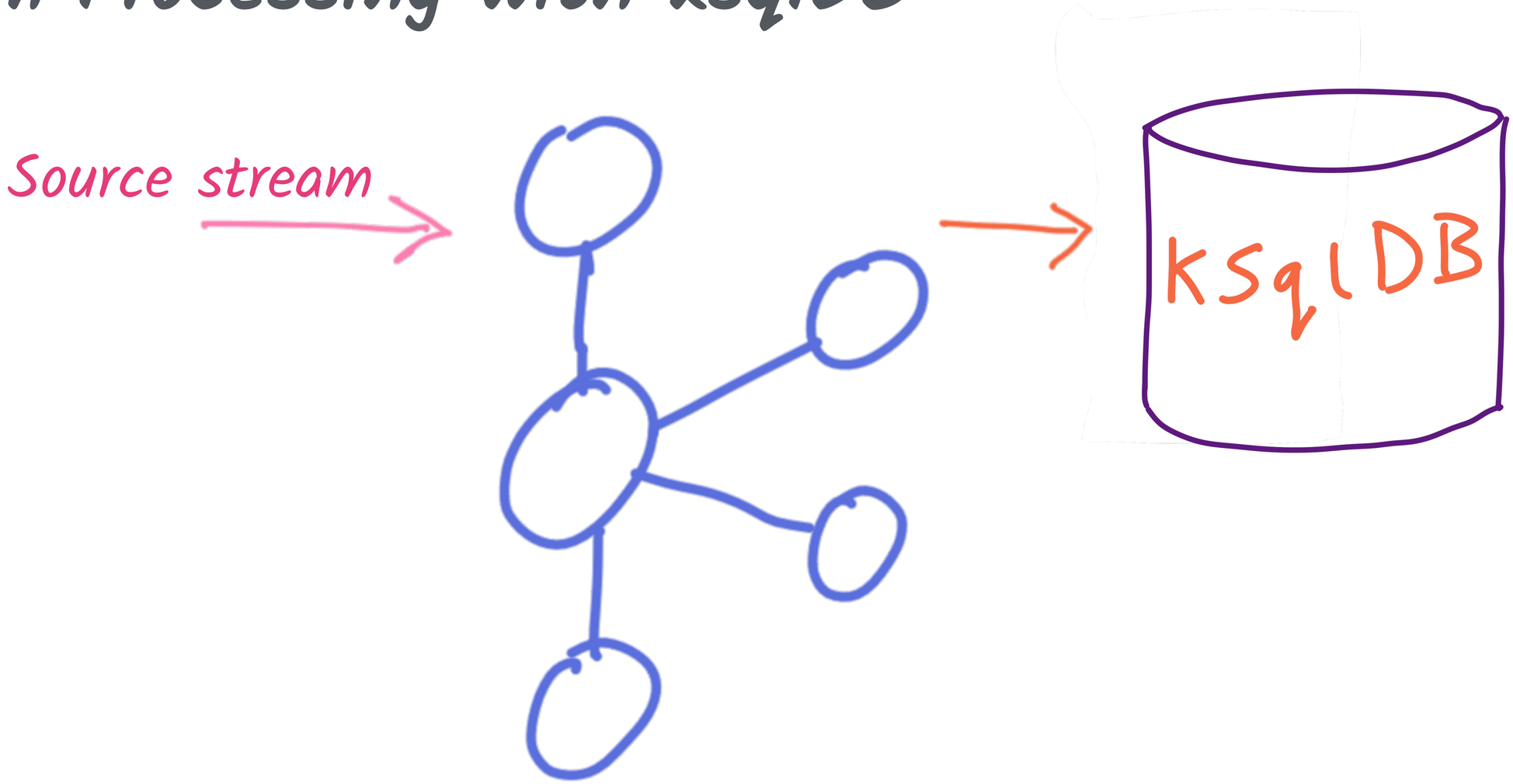

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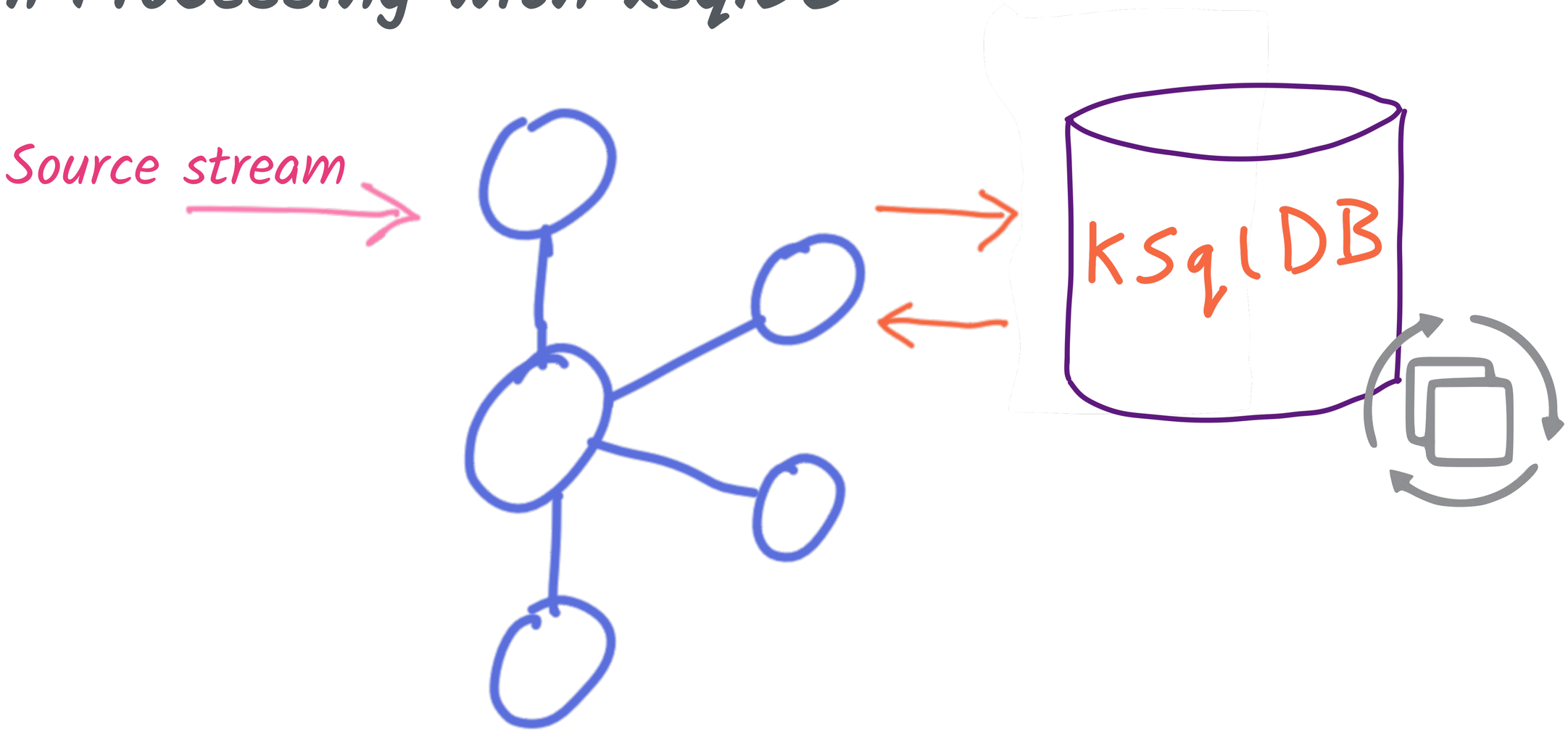

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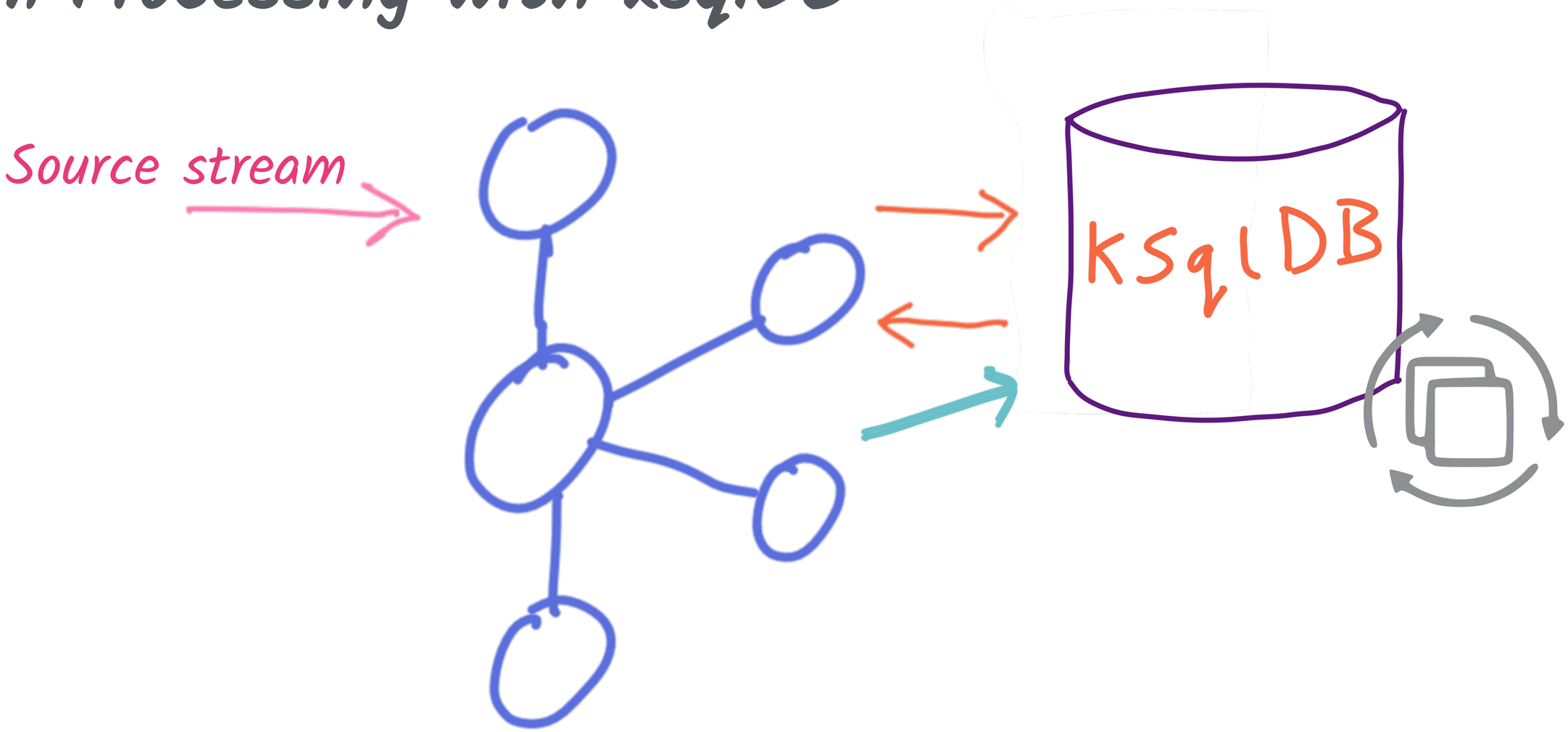

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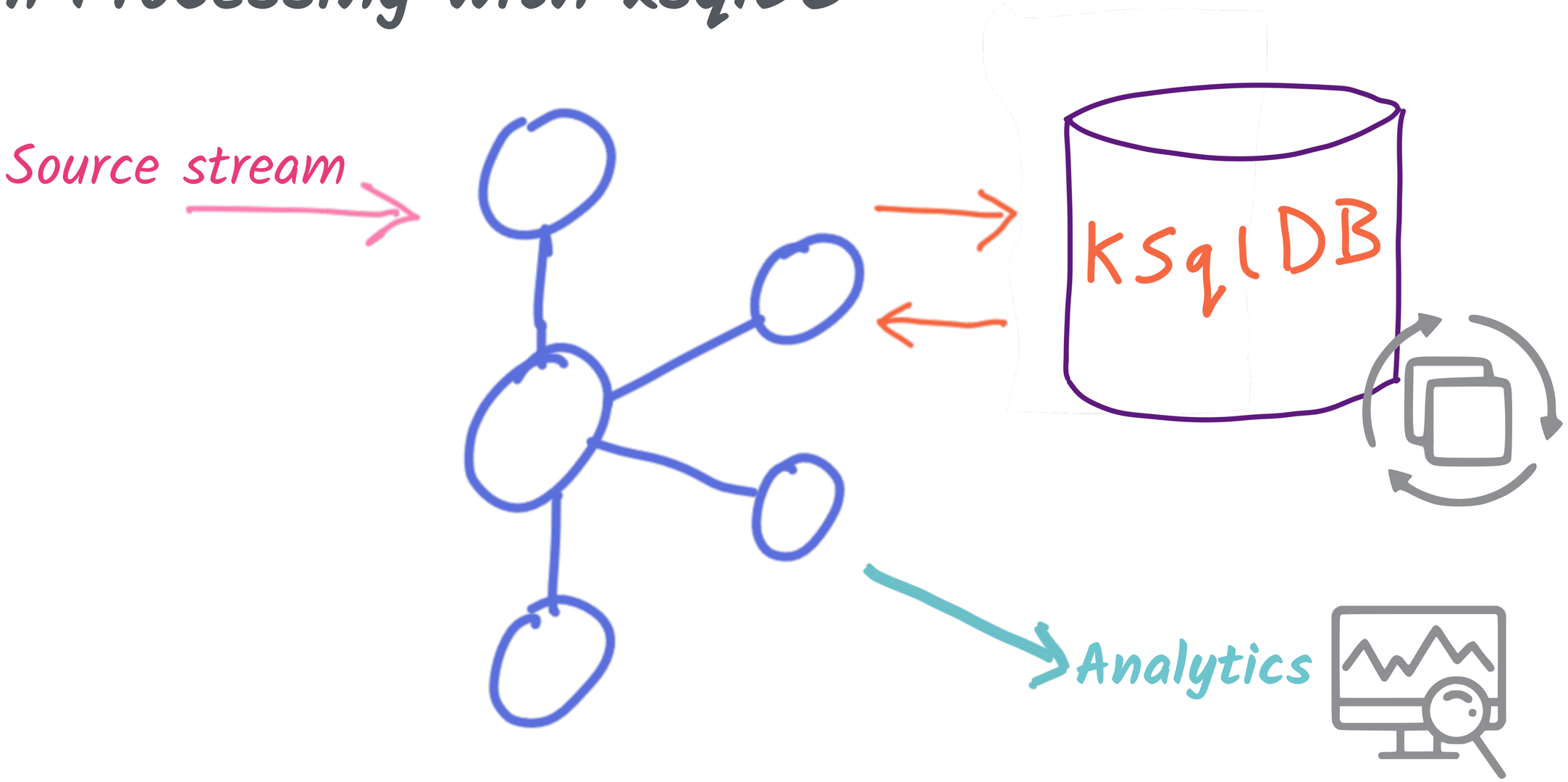

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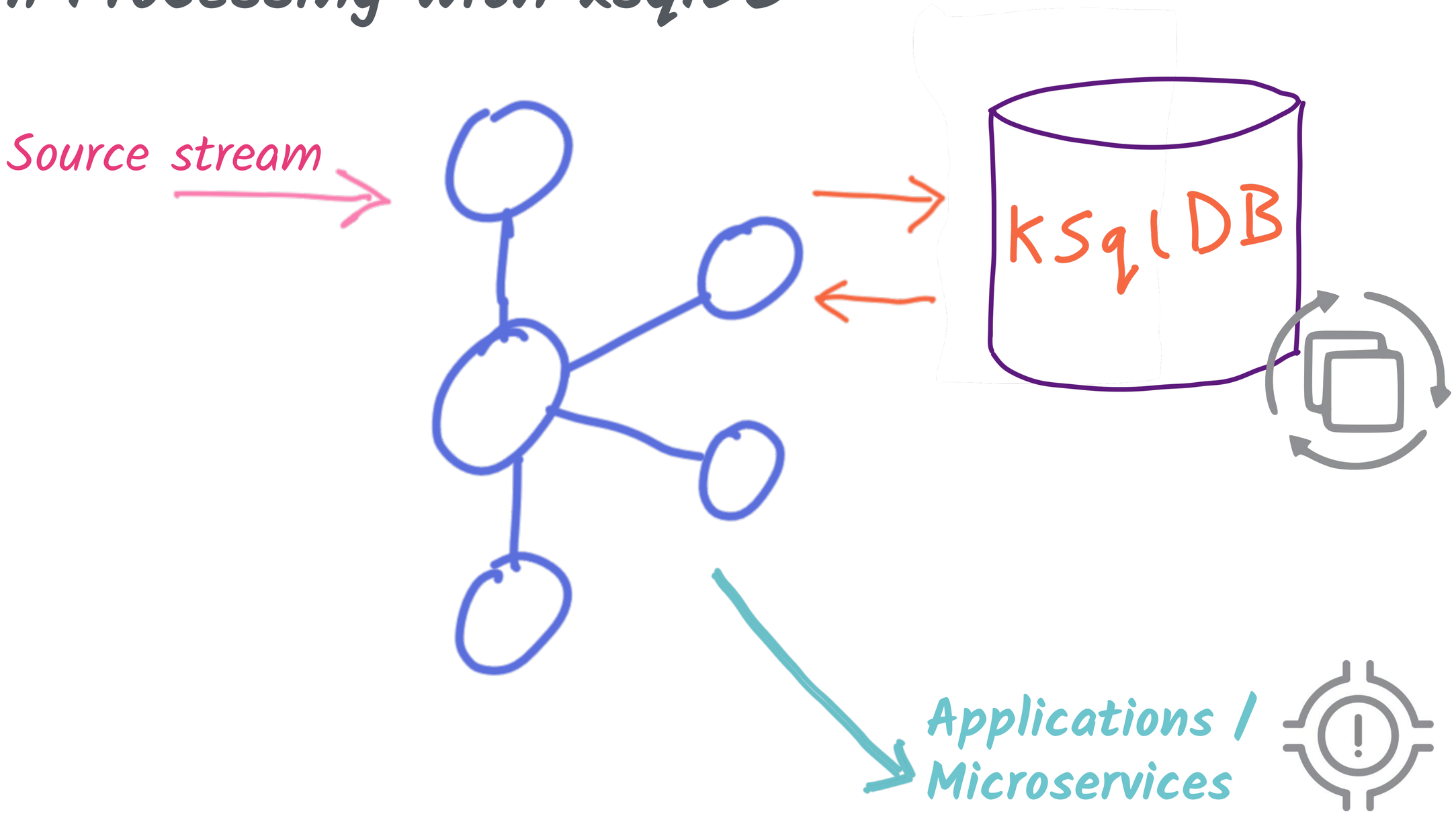

Stream Processing with ksqlDB

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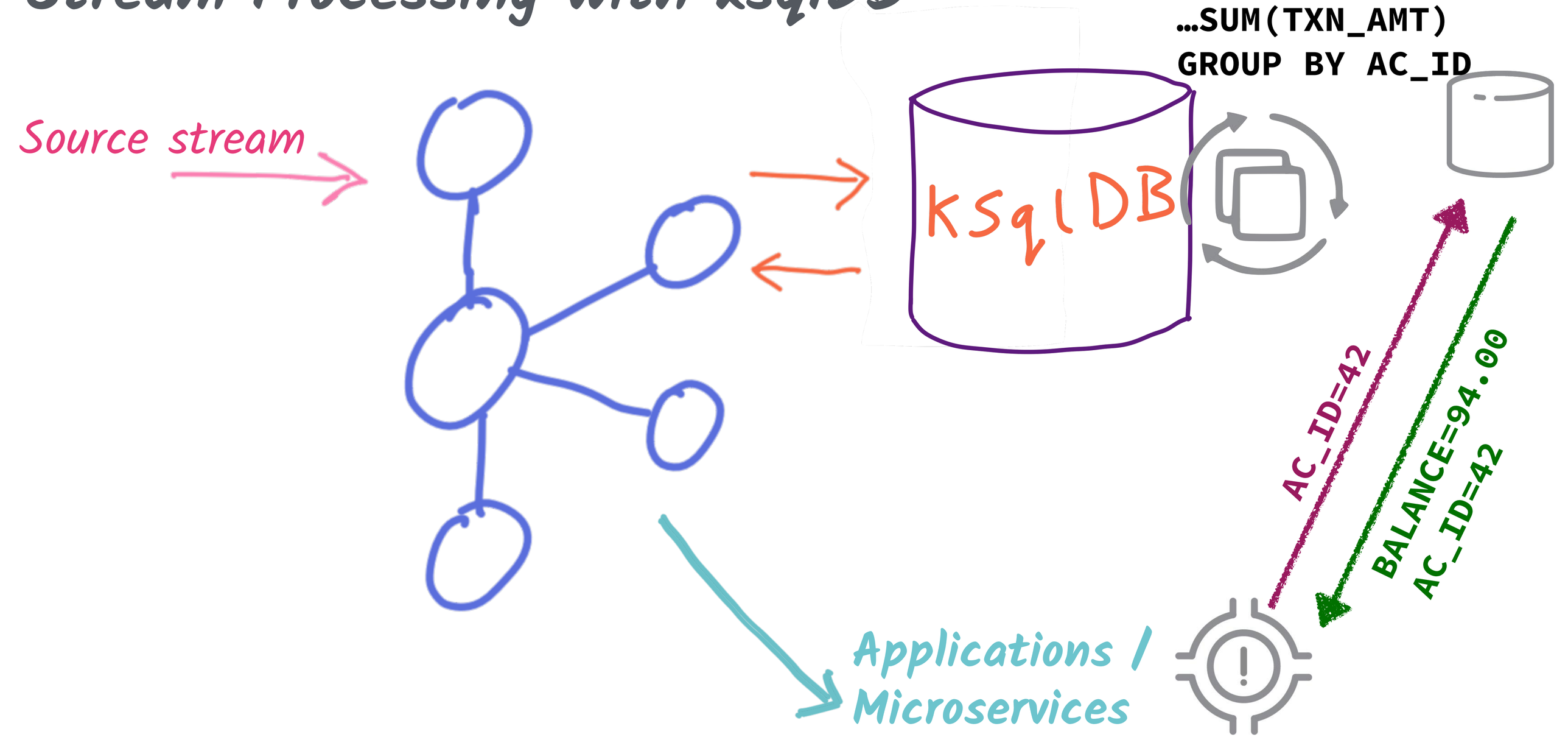
…SUM(TXN_AMT)
GROUP BY AC_ID
```



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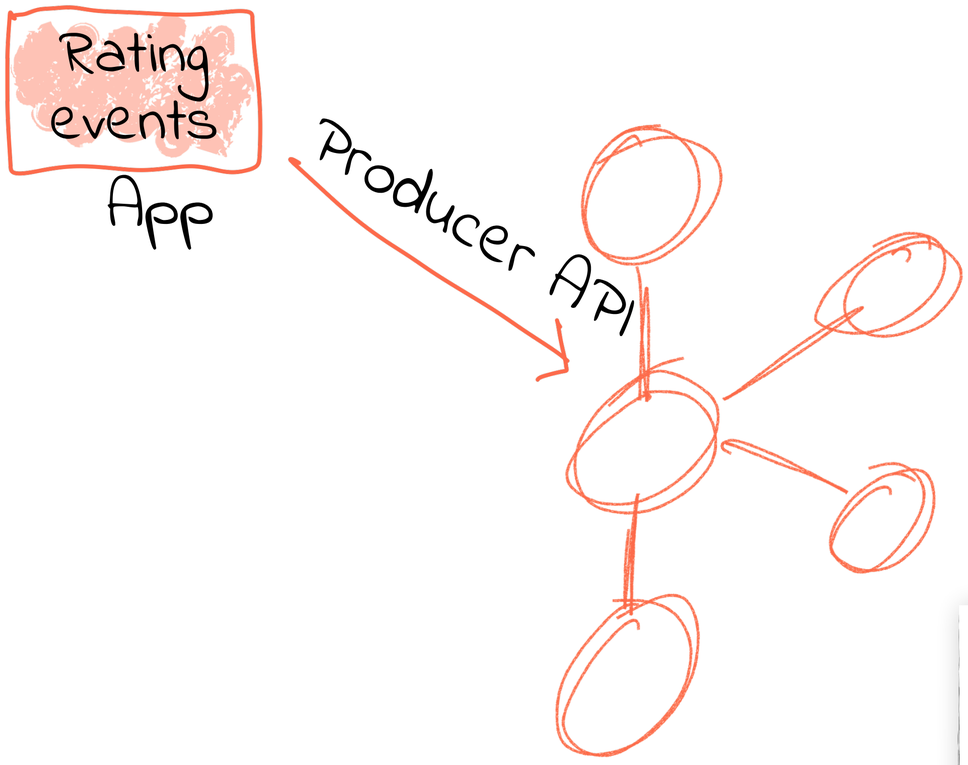


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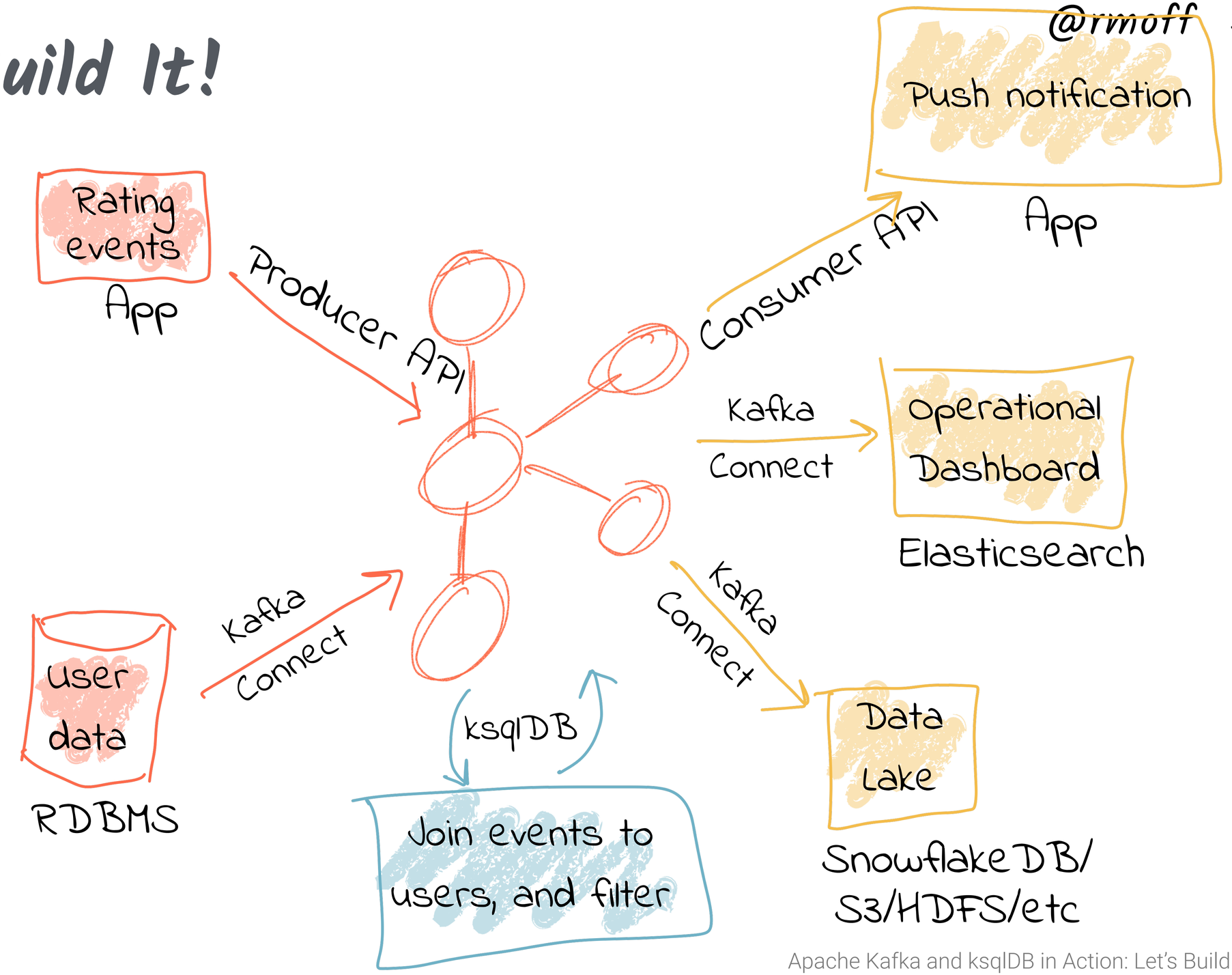

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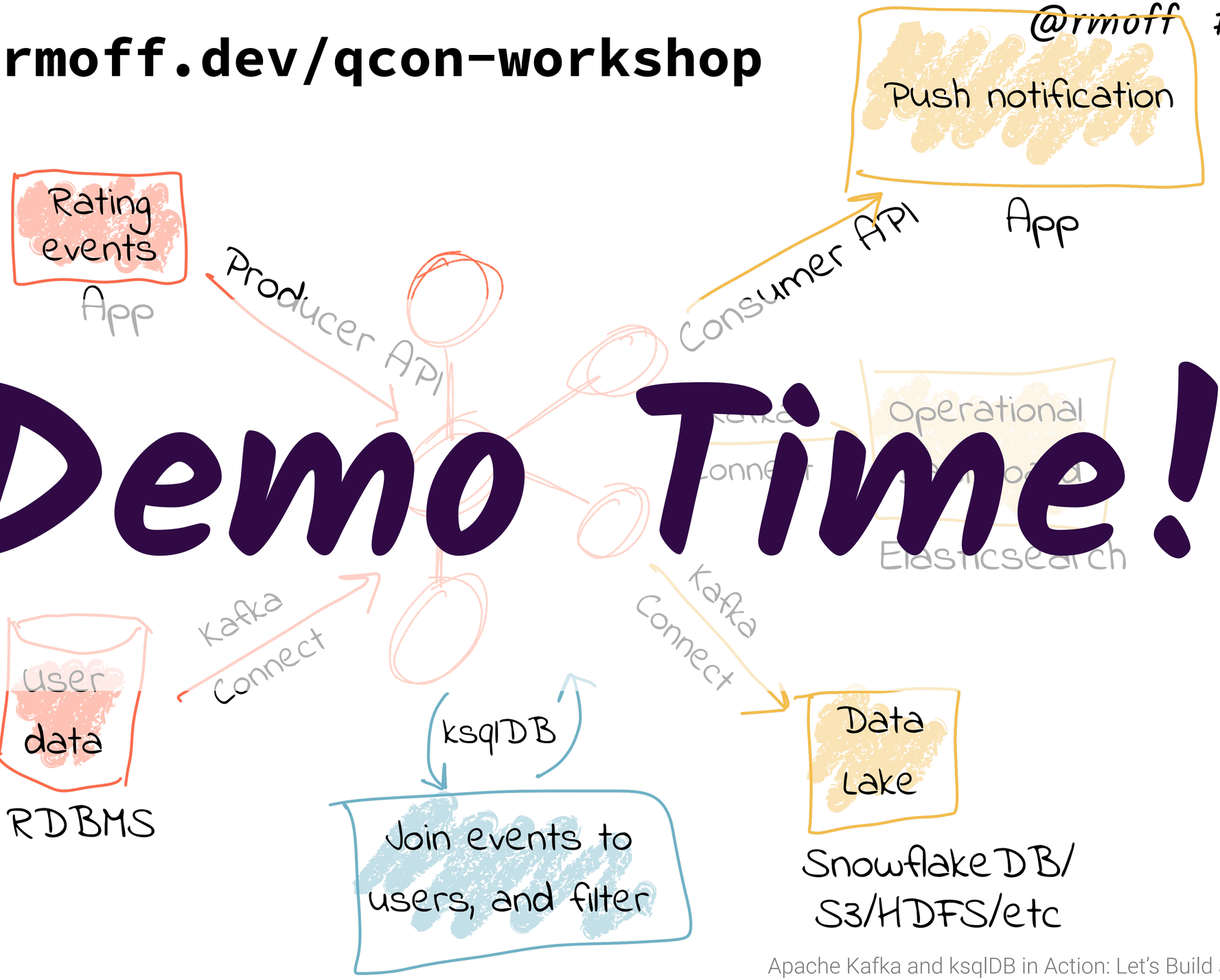

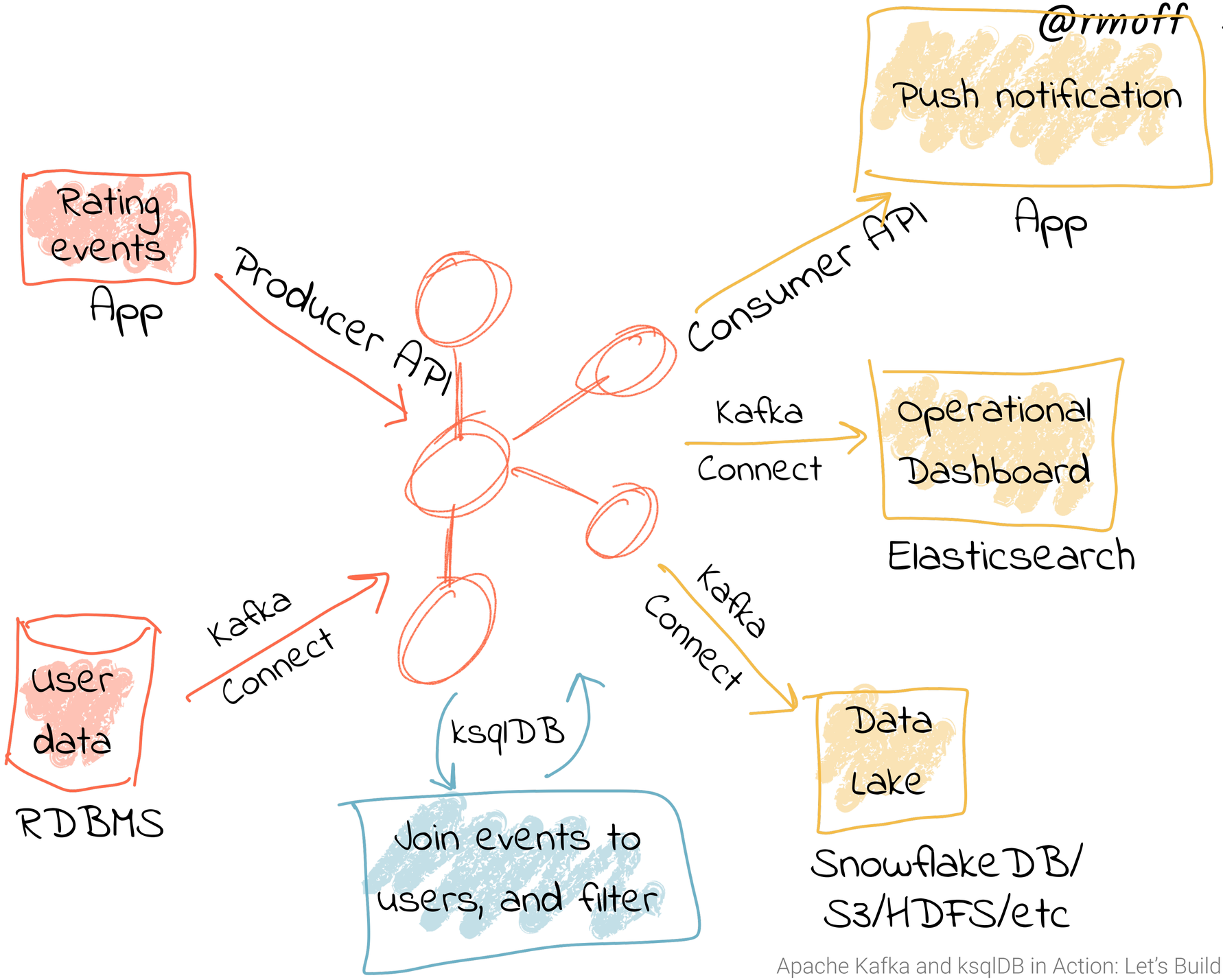
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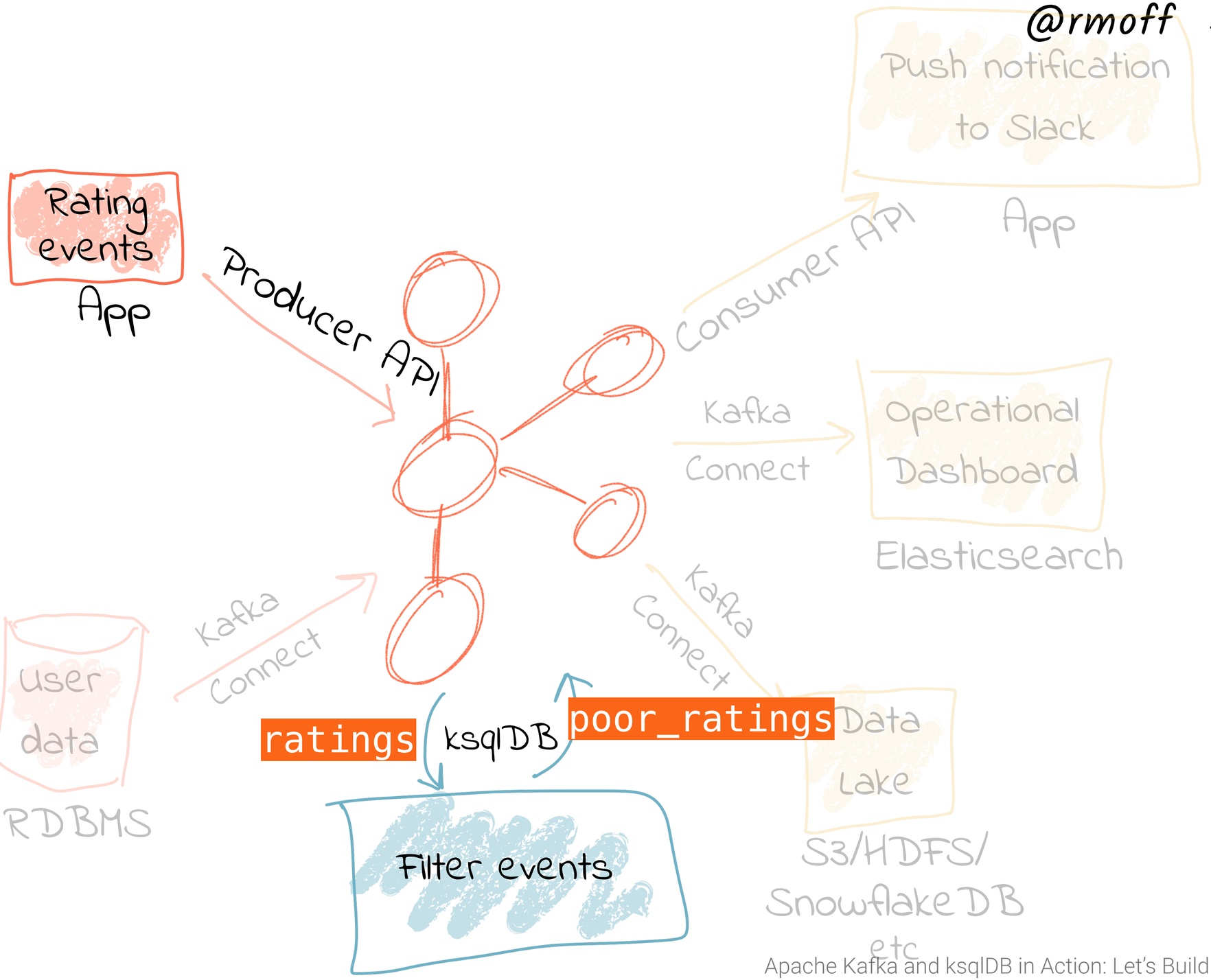
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Filter events

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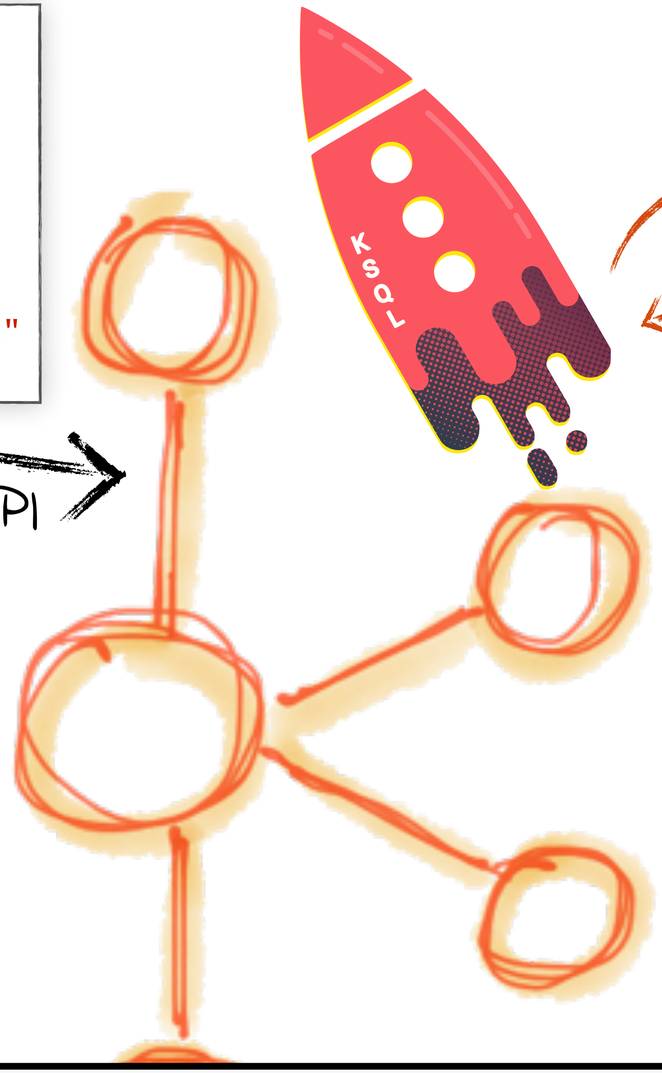
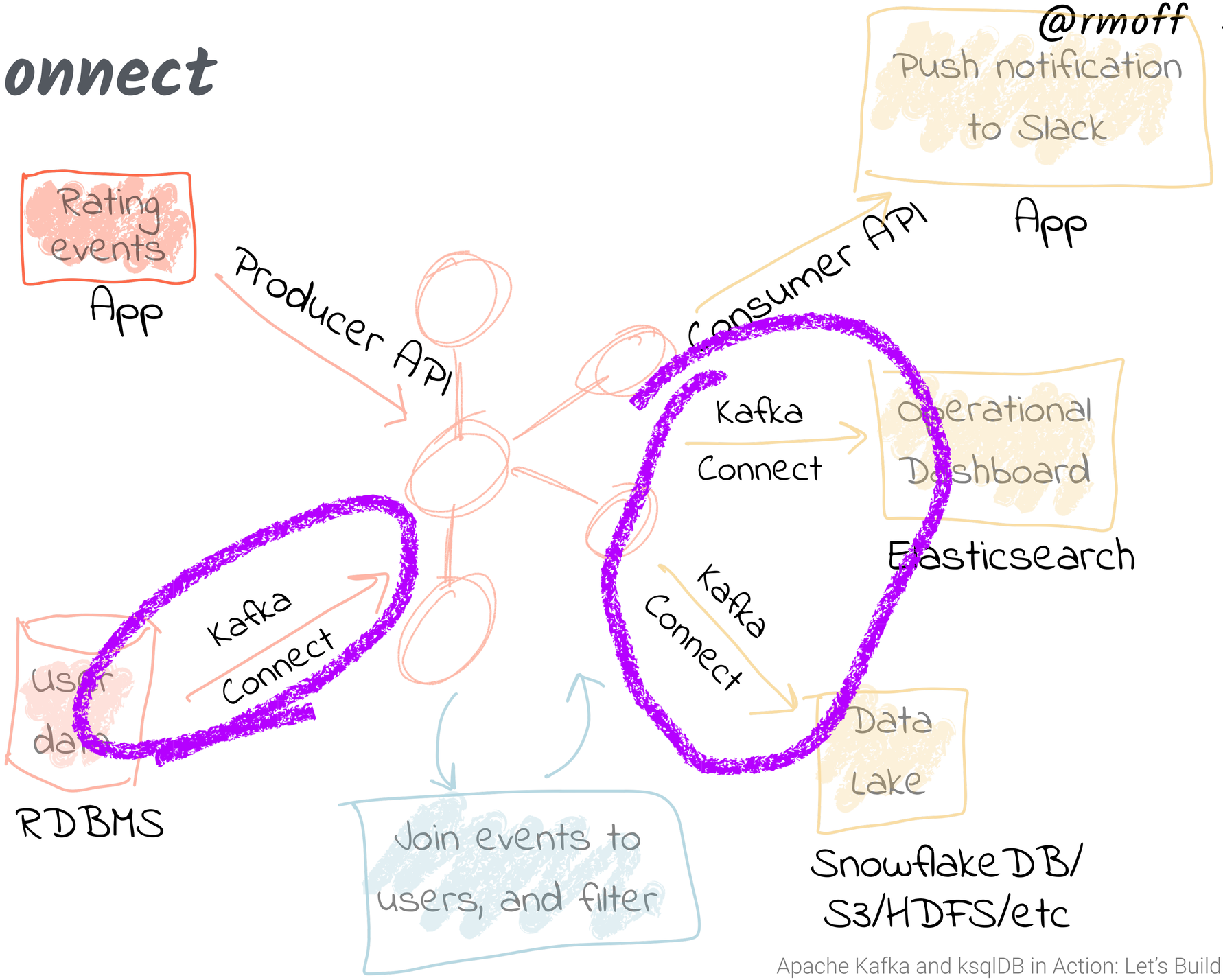


Filter all ratings where STARS<3

POOR_RATINGS

```
CREATE STREAM POOR_RATINGS AS
SELECT * FROM ratings WHERE STARS <3
```

Kafka Connect



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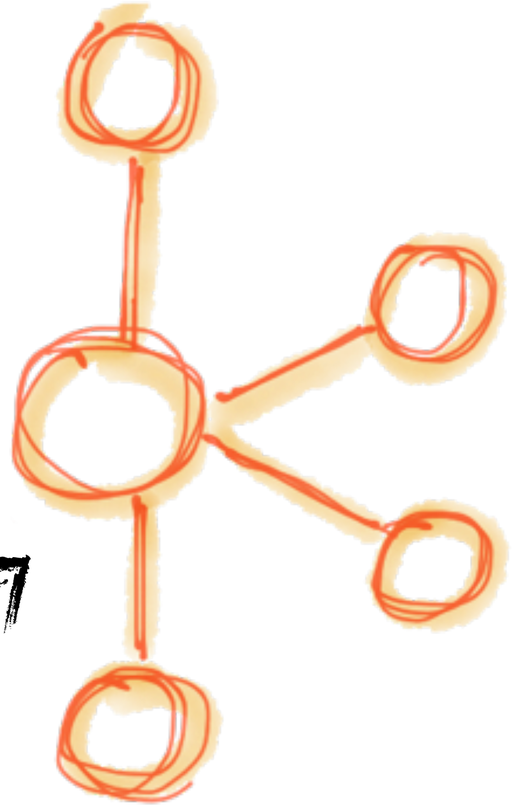

Kafka Connect

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```
{
  "uid": 9,
  "name": "Neha",
  "locale": "en_US",
  "address_city": "Palo Alto",
  "elite": "P"
}
```

The Stream/Table Duality

Stream

Account ID	Amount
12345	+ £50
12345	+ £25
12345	- £60

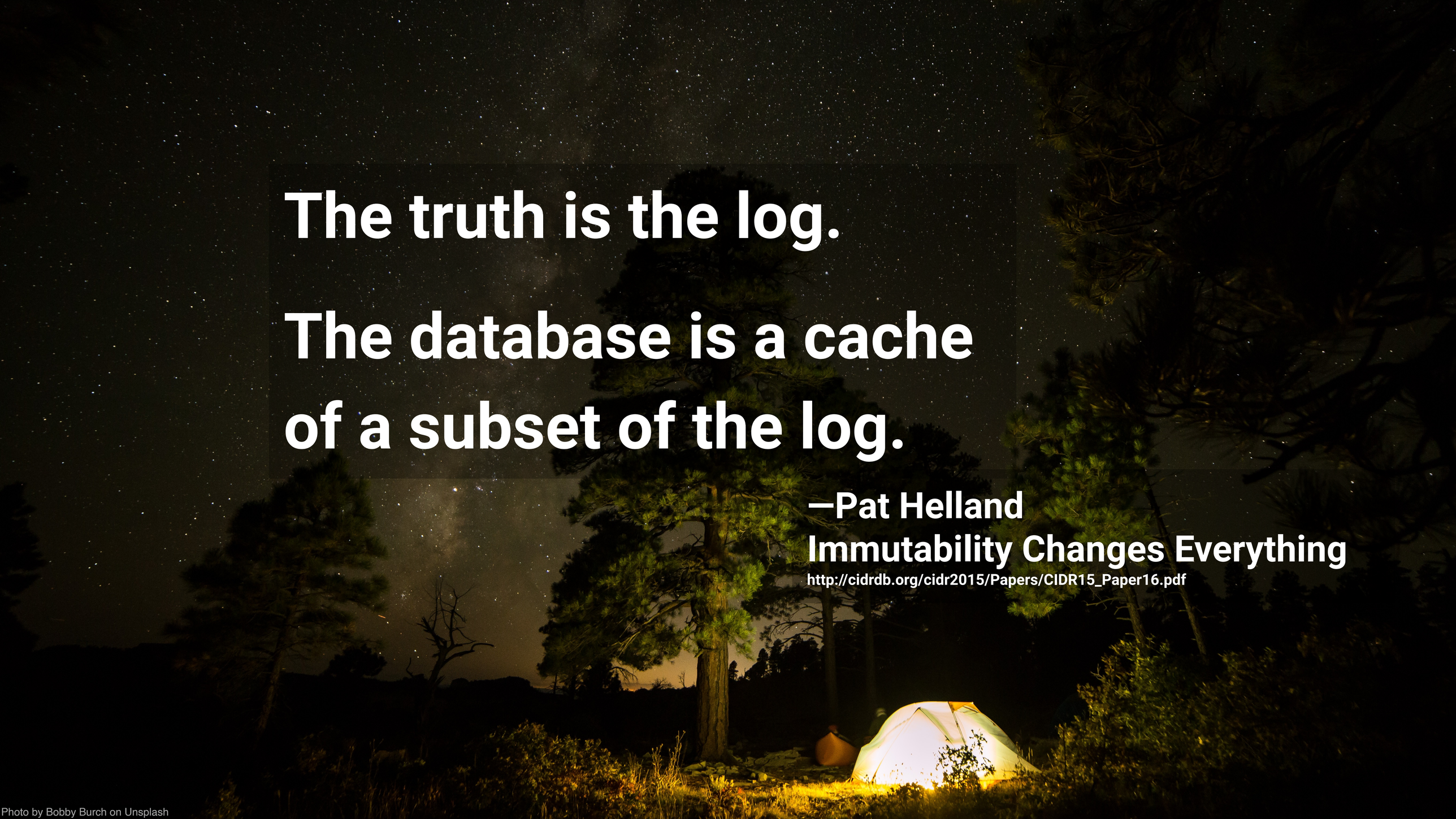
Time

Table

Account ID	Balance
12345	£50

Account ID	Balance
12345	£75

Account ID	Balance
12345	£15



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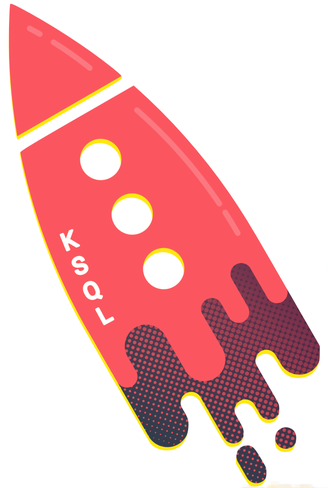
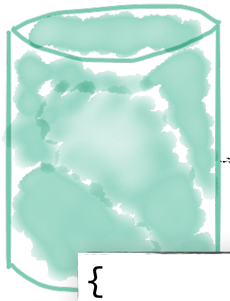


Join each rating to customer data

RATINGS_WITH_CUSTOMER_DATA



Kafka Connect


```
{
  "id": 3,
  "first_name
  "last_name"
  "email": "m
  "gender": "
  "club_statu
  "comments":
}
```


```
CREATE STREAM RATINGS_WITH_CUSTOMER_DATA AS
SELECT * FROM RATINGS
       LEFT JOIN CUSTOMERS ON R.ID=C.ID;
```

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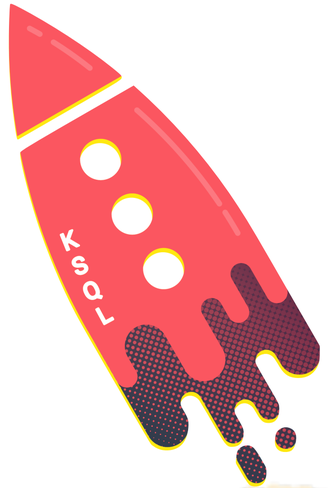

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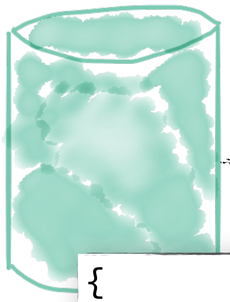

Filter for just PLATINUM customers

UNHAPPY_PLATINUM_CUSTOMERS


```
{
  "id": 3,
  "first_name
  "last_name"
  "email": "m
  "gender": "
  "club_statu
  "comments":
}
```


```
CREATE STREAM UNHAPPY_PLATINUM_CUSTOMERS AS
SELECT * FROM RATINGS_WITH_CUSTOMER_DATA
WHERE   STARS < 3
```

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}
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CREATE TABLE RATINGS_BY_CLUB_STATUS AS
SELECT      CLUB_STATUS, COUNT(*)
FROM        RATINGS_WITH_CUSTOMER_DATA
            WINDOW TUMBLING (SIZE 1 MINUTES)
GROUP BY CLUB_STATUS;
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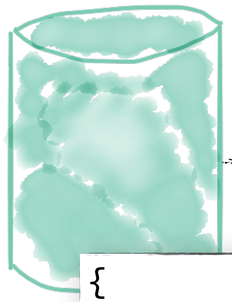

Kafka Connect

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  "club_status": "platinum",
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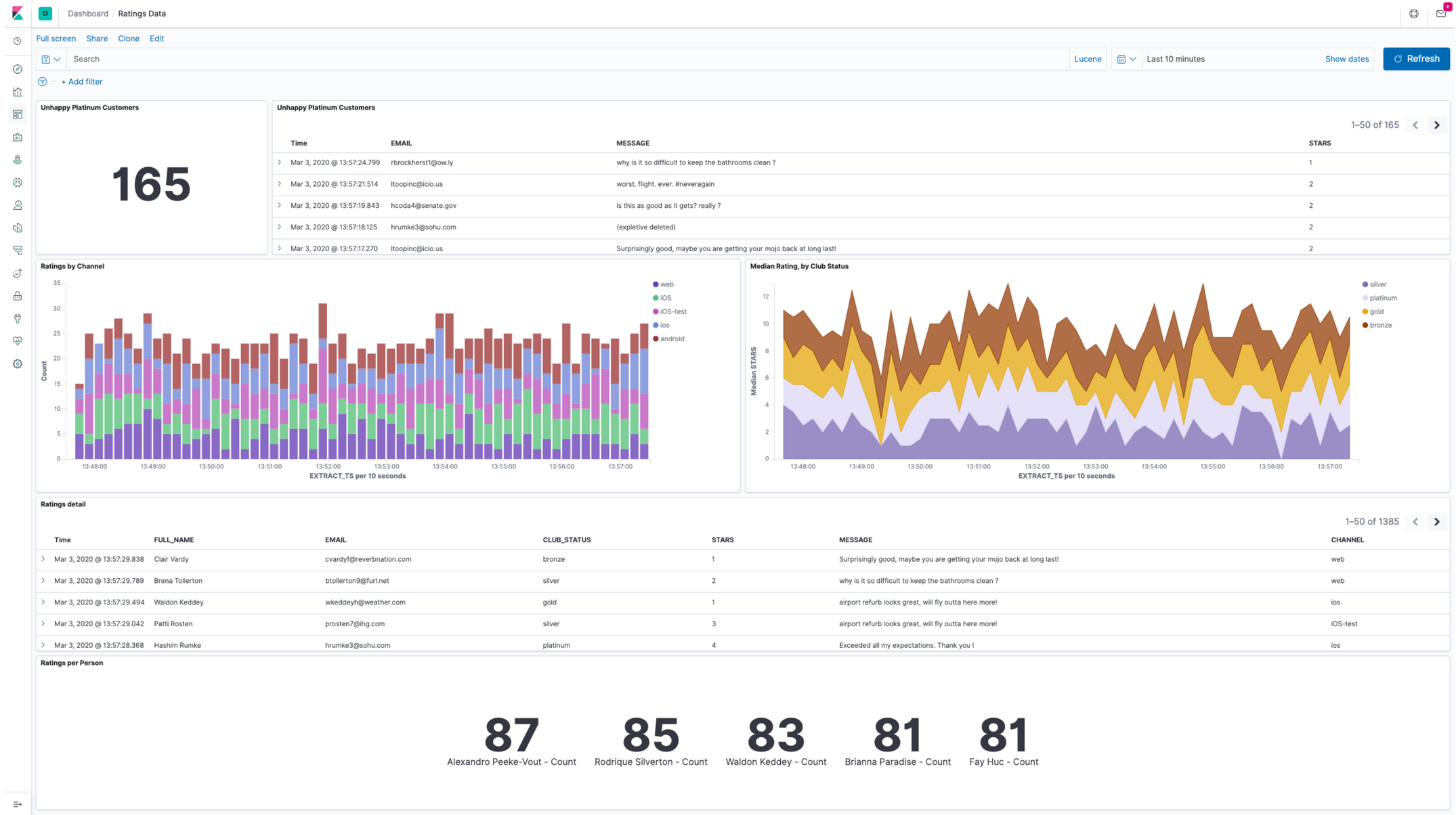
Aggregate per-minute by CLUB_STATUS

RATINGS_BY_CLUB_STATUS_1MIN

Kafka Connect → Elasticsearch



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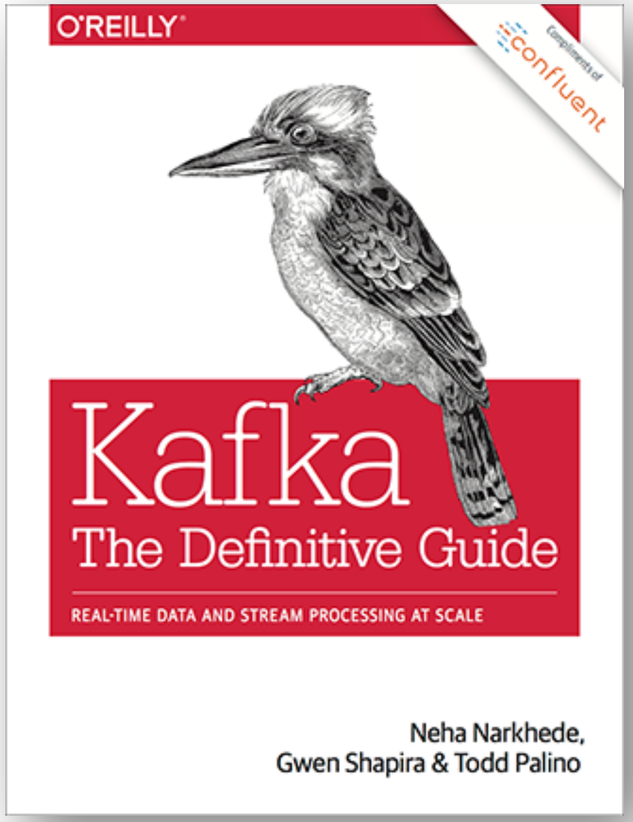

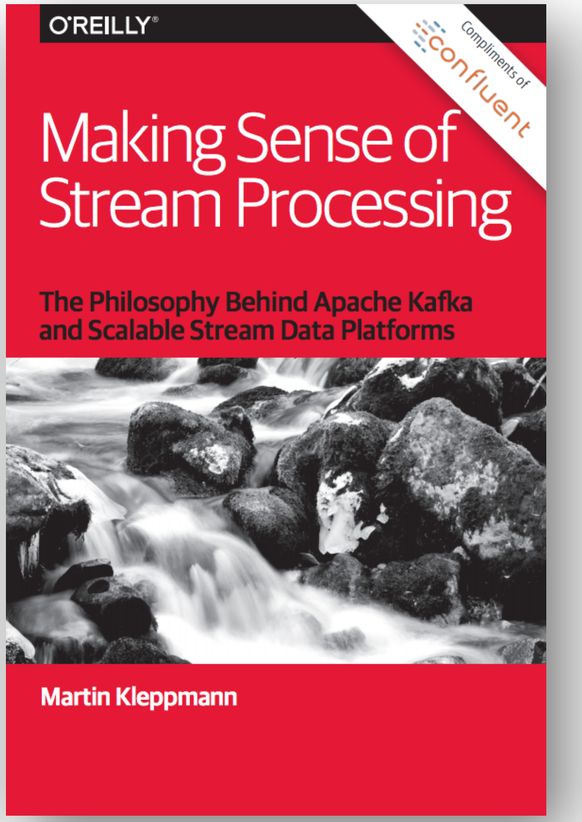

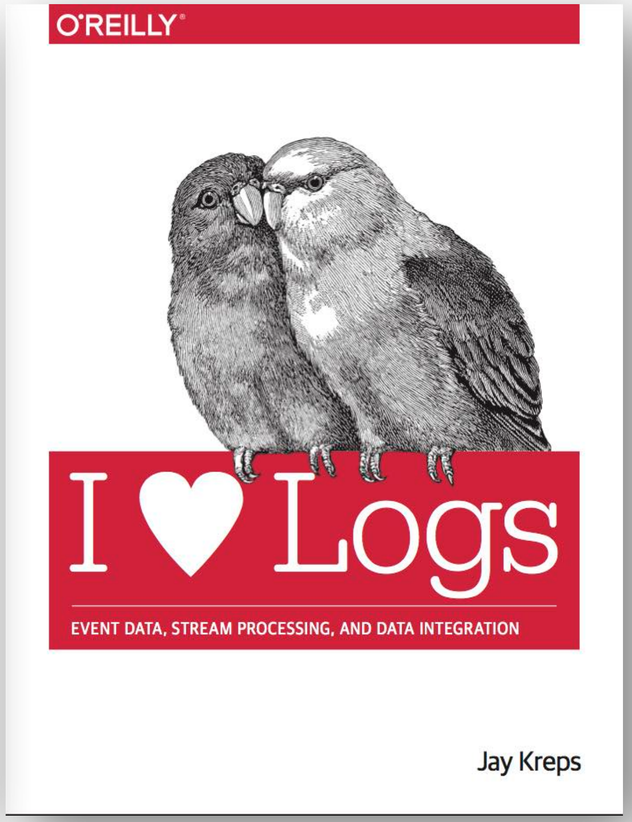

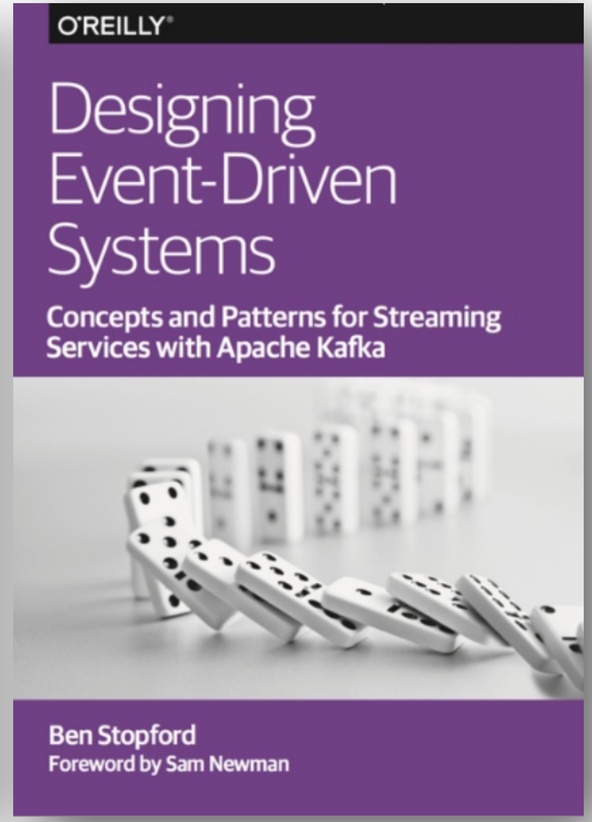

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